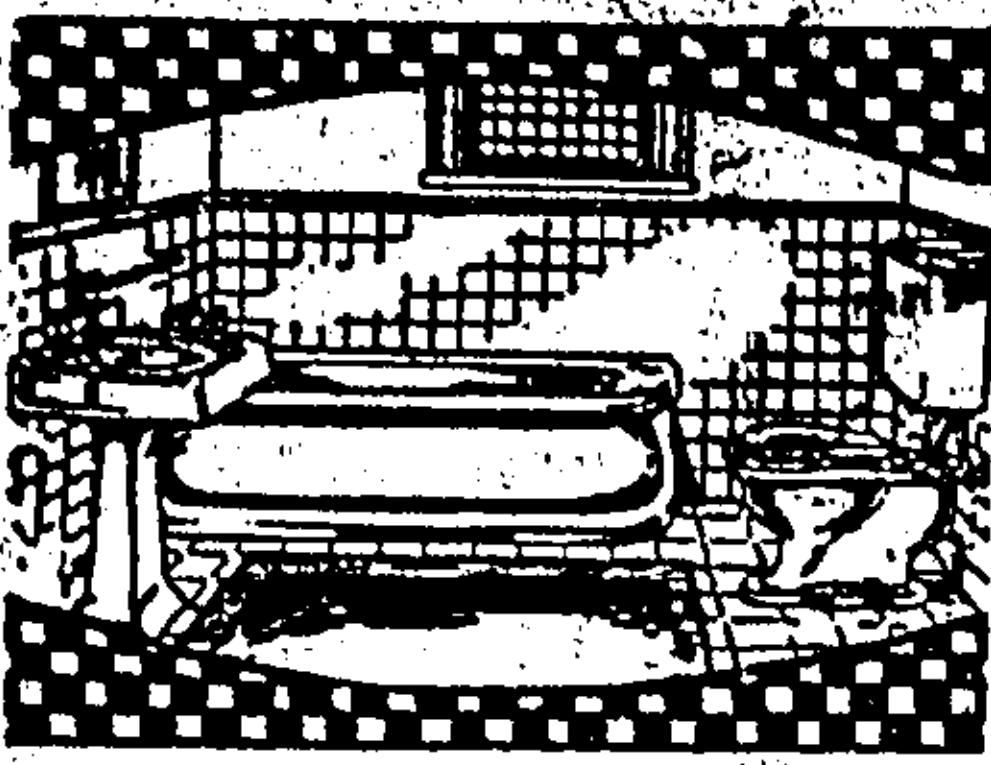


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FRENCH AIR CRASH IN KWANGSI.

ONE OFFICER KILLED:
ONE KIDNAPPED.

REMARKABLE AFFAIR.

A most extraordinary affair, resulting from the capture of Captain Auclerc, a French military airman, by Chinese bandits, is revealed in news received in the Colony from Haiphong today. It is probable that it will create a complicated international problem, as France and China are involved in the incident.

It appears that Captain Auclerc, whilst on a flight, crashed in Chinese territory and was captured by a band of Chinese, alleged to be robbers. Subsequently, negotiations were commenced for his release, and, in accordance with a mutual arrangement, a French detachment proceeded to a point on the border which divides Kwangsi from Tonkin, to receive the released airman.

Whilst the French troops were awaiting the arrival of the airman, they were suddenly attacked by a Chinese force.

Three Assaultants Killed.

In the encounter, as the defenders vigorously resisted, a number of casualties were inflicted on the attackers, who left three dead on the field. The French claim to have suffered no casualties.

The affair had its origin in a reconnaissance flight carried out by a French military squadron at the beginning of this month, when operations against the Annamite rebels were still continuing.

Captain Baronna, who was piloting one of the machines, with Captain Auclerc as observer, was flying over the Chinese frontier, in the region of the important French military post of Langson, when he was overtaken by fog and other adverse weather conditions. The machine, it is thought, got drawn into a wind "pocket" and crashed.

Parachute Descent.

From that time until recently, no definite news was received of the fate of the airman, except that Captain Auclerc was known to be alive, having been seen to jump out and to alight safely by the use of a parachute.

The fact that the French authorities of Indo-China became involved in negotiations with the authorities of Kwangsi is explained owing to the ill-fated machine having crashed in Chinese territory. Resentment was expressed by the Chinese that the aviators should have engaged in what amounted, it is contended, to military operations over their territory.

Pilot Reported Drowned.

On Saturday, further information was received by the French authorities which threw fresh light on the mishap. This stated that the machine caught fire in mid-air and that not only Captain Auclerc but also his companion, Captain Baronna, were able to make use of their parachutes when they leaped out of the machine.

Captain Auclerc, it was further stated, had his left arm severely burnt, but he landed safely in spite of this handicap. Nothing was known of how Captain Baronna fared, but later Chinese reports state that he fell into a river and, encumbered by his parachute, was drowned.

The band of Chinese, whom the French authorities regard as bandits and into whose hands Captain Auclerc fell, sent a messenger to the French military post at Langson, with a demand for \$20,000 as ransom for the release of the airman, offering to lead him

LIBERALS ABSTAIN FROM VOTING.

COAL BILL COMMITTEE STAGE COMPLETED.

LL. GEORGE EXPLAINS.

London, Mar. 20.

When the House of Commons went in to committee on the Coal Mines Bill, Mr. Lloyd George explained the Liberal Party's decision to take no further part in moving or supporting amendments during the committee stage.

He felt that hostile action on the part of the Liberals at the present time would critically affect the Naval Conference. He understood that the fate of the Conference was in the balance. It was a matter of life and death and, therefore, the Liberals felt they should not undertake the responsibility for defeating the Government, or even of putting them in a humiliating position.

Undoubtedly any action of the Liberals which would weaken the Government at this moment might have a very damaging effect on the fate of the Conference.

Later.

As a result of the Liberal abstention, the House of Commons rejected by 274 to 229 a Conservative amendment proposing to remove the power to fix a minimum price for each class of coal.

The committee stage of the Bill was completed before the House rose.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

KAYE DON TRIAL FIASCOS.

CAR JUMPS INTO AIR ON ROUGH TRACK.

Daytona Beach, Mar. 20.

Kaye Don, the British racing motorist, who is to attack Sir Henry Segrave's world speed record, engaged in two trials today in connexion with the projected attempt.

He attained only 90 miles an hour in the first trial, on an extremely bumpy beach.

A heated argument between Kaye Don and Mr. Costalen, the designer of the car, followed, after which Don set out on a second trial.

On this occasion he achieved a speed of 101 miles an hour. On several occasions the car jumped seven feet into the air, owing to the roughness of the track.

Subsequently it was decided to postpone further trials until Saturday.—*Reuter's American Service.*

JAPAN AND SOVIET.

INTERCHANGE OF MILITARY OFFICERS.

Tokyo, Mar. 21.

An agreement has been reached for an interchange of military officers between Japan and the Soviet, thus enabling Japanese officers to be attached to Soviet military units and vice versa.

A similar agreement has long existed between Britain and Japan, and for the past few years, between Japan and America, but owing to a difference in the national circumstances, no such interchange between Japan and the Soviet has hitherto been carried out.—*Reuter.*

CARNERA STILL WINNING.

KNOCKS OUT ZAVITA IN FIRST ROUND.

New York, Mar. 20.

Primo Carnera, the Italian champion, claimed his eleventh consecutive victory to-night, at Jacksonville, Florida, knocking out Frank Zavita in the first round.

The fight lasted 111 seconds.—*Reuter.*

LASTING NAME IN HISTORY.

LOSS OF A NATIONAL STATESMAN.

EARL BALFOUR THE LAST OF THE ATHENIANS.

COMMON'S TRIBUTES.

London, Mar. 20.

Glowing tributes to the late Lord Balfour were paid by the Party leaders in both Houses of Parliament to-day, special reference being made to the great Conservative statesman's brilliantly conceived contributions to the peace of the world, his remarkable energies during the Great War, and his intense love of his country.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, asked the House to unite in paying homage to the work and to the memory of one who sat in the House for nearly half a century and led it for nearly twelve years.

Politics a Philosophy.

Balfour, he said, was a haughty politician and party leader, but even when he was the object of an angry attack he never lost his calm. His personality was shown in his work. His politics were a philosophy, his methods intellectually balanced.

In his latter years, as an elder statesman, Lord Balfour had exercised more influence than ever before on British life.

His work for the League of Nations was embodied in its foundations.

His handwriting was enshrined in the surety of freedom now being developed by our Dominions.

The world emerged from the war bearing his name on many of its gateways.

His insight was recorded in the happy recollections which were growing up now between the United States and ourselves.

Last of the Athenians.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Conservative leader, said the characteristic of Lord Balfour, throughout his life was his rare courage, physical and moral, a courage shown particularly during the years when he held the office of Chief Secretary for Ireland.

No finer intellect, no greater dialectician, had been engaged in politics. It had been said of Lord Asquith, the late Liberal leader, that he was the last of the Romans. It might be said of Lord Balfour that he was the last of the Athenians. His mind was all-embracing. He loved Science, Music and Philosophy.

He had an intense love of his country, an intense belief in the part she was playing in the world.

Mr. Baldwin believed that Lord Balfour's career as a national statesman, dating from the first day of the war until the last day of his life, would be remembered as long as the history of this country was written.

Link Severed.

Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, said that by Lord Balfour's death we seemed finally to have severed the link with the great Victorian epoch. He would rank Lord Balfour with Gladstone as the most formidable Parliamentary debater he had ever heard in the House.

But Balfour's rich faculties were better adapted to the part which he had played during and after the war. He was one of the most valued assets of the British Empire during the terrible days of the war, and afterwards, when passion was still raging, and volcanic fires were still unquenched, his calm judgment was a treasure.

Three Great Achievements.

There were three outstanding events which would give him a lasting name in history. The first was the Washington Conference, the success of which was largely attributable to the wonderful courage with which he accepted the responsibility of bold decision. It was only the Disarmament Conference that had ended in disarmament.

The other two events were the Balfour Declaration regarding the

CURIOUS EXHIBITS IN COURT.

MAN WHO THOUGHT TO STEAL A LADDER.

THE "BARRACK" LAW.

Amongst the curious exhibits taken into Court this morning as evidence in a number of petty larceny cases were:

A bulky 12-foot ladder.

A wooden step.

A pair of woman's trousers.

A bamboo pole.

The ladder was seen moving away from a printer's shop in Hollywood Road yesterday, on the shoulders of an undersized Chinese. When chased by a policeman he held tenaciously to his spoils, being eventually caught "with the goods."

A fine of \$4, or 7 days, was inflicted.

The wooden step was stolen from the front of a shop in the same locality. The culprit, a ragged-looking young Chinese, said he merely borrowed it for the purpose of sleeping, contending that he had a perfect right to do so because somebody else had stolen his bed plank.

He was found to have had two previous convictions, and was fined \$5, or eight days.

The trousers were stolen by two men from a bamboo pole on which they were left to dry, in Bridges Street. The men stole the pole as well, and this proved to be their undoing. The pole rattled as it struck the ground, and attracted the attention of Lance Sergeant McLeod patrolling in the vicinity. One man escaped, but the other was caught, and was given two months.

All three cases were heard before Mr. Grantham.

MUTINY NARROWLY AVERTED.

CHINESE PASSENGERS CAUSE TROUBLE.

"YUAN SEE" AFFAIR.

News has reached the Colony of a serious affair which occurred recently on the s.s. Yuan See, aboard which over a hundred Chinese labourers were being repatriated to China upon their return from French Equatorial Africa.

It appears that the labourers were most discontented over the manner in which the conditions of their employment had been regulated. On leaving Africa they were shipped to Saigon, where they underwent interrogation on a number of matters before being sent on their way to China.

The examination was completed, and they were embarked on the s.s. Yuan See for Hongkong and Chinese ports. The vessel had not been far out at sea, however, when trouble broke out.

The passengers became extremely mutinous, threatened the Captain and crew with violence, and, finally, they Master, feeling that the lives of his men and the safety of the ship were being endangered, abandoned the voyage and headed the ship back to Saigon, where the passengers were disembarked.

Indopacific states that the course has been decided upon of returning the trouble-makers to China in small groups.

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory reports that there is now a belt of high pressure extending from South China to South Manchuria. Fresh to moderate monsoon along the south-east coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast is: N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

future of Palestine and the Balfour Note regarding Britain's remission of war debts. The war debt Note was his greatest achievement: it was worthily made by a great man.

Tributes to the dead statesman were paid likewise in the House of Lords, by Lord Parmoor, Salisbury, and Beauchamp, the leaders respectively of the Labour, Conservative and Liberal Parties, and the Archbishop of Canterbury.—*British Wireless.*

LUXURIOUS YACHT ARRIVES.

MILLIONAIRE OWNER AND PARTY.

"ORION" HERE ON CRUISE OF THE WORLD.

TRIM-LOOKING CRAFT.

Hongkong now has two American millionaires in its midst, the recent arrival of Mr. Van Lear Black, who is making an aerial trip to the East, being followed by the appearance in harbour this morning of the luxurious motor yacht Orion with her millionaire owner, Mr. Julius Forstmann, and party aboard.

The smart-looking craft came here from Manila.

Mr. Forstmann, a retired businessman of New York, is travelling around the world accompanied by his wife, two sons and a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Bianchi, intimate friends of the family.

Those on board the yacht reported an uneventful but enjoyable cruise from New York with calls at Havana, Tenerife, Italy, North Africa, Egypt, India, Netherlands East Indies, Bangkok, Zamboanga and Manila.

Started in November.

The Orion left New York on November 5. She will, on leaving Hongkong, call at Keelung, Nagasaki, Beppu, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and Panama Canal enroute to New York.

The yacht is manned by a German crew, from the Captain down to the ordinary seamen.

Thirty years ago Mr. Forstmann emigrated from Germany to the United States, where he made his fortune. The ship, however, flies the flag of his adopted country.

H.A.L. Officers.

All deck officers and most of the engine officers are veterans in the service of the Hamburg Amerika Linie.

Captain F. Krulls, master, was in the Hamburg Amerika Linie before the World War and was later operator of a freighter which he sold previous to taking command of the yacht.

The chief officer and the second officer are also veterans in the service of the German shipping line. The number of officers and crew aboard the Orion aggregate 56.

Launched Last Year.

The yacht, built exclusively for pleasure cruises, was launched in Germany last year. She is of 3,015 gross tons. She has a straight bow and an ordinary stern, the hull and superstructure being painted white, with a yellow funnel. Her powerful engines give her a sea speed which averaged 16 knots on her voyage from New York.

The Orion is the most luxurious yacht which has called at Hongkong in recent years. She has four decks, the lowest deck forming an alleyway leading to the cabins; the main deck extending from fore to aft, with wide promenades and public rooms; the sun deck on which sports are played and on which a winter garden is located; and the captain's deck.

Luxurious Appointments.

The rooms of the yacht are luxuriously and tastefully decorated, with artistic and expensive rugs in evidence on all floors. The public rooms include a music room, a library and reading room, a dining room and a tiled swimming pool. There is also a gymnasium as well as a well arranged winter garden on the sun deck. All rooms and cabins of the yacht are well ventilated and those on board do not suffer from heat while in tropical seas.

The pleasure yacht carries, besides a number of life-boats and other life-saving equipment, three motor-boats used while the ship is in port. One of the motorboats is a shore-boat, used to transport persons from ship to shore. The other two are speed boats, used in sporting races indulged in once in a while by the passengers aboard the Orion.

SHANGHAI EDITOR RETIRING.

MR. O. M. GREEN OF THE N. C. DAILY NEWS.

SUCCESSOR'S CAREER.

Shanghai, Mar. 21.

The North China Daily News announces that Mr. Owen M. Green, its editor for over twenty years, is retiring towards the end of June.

His successor will be Mr. Edwin Haward, who for a little over a year has been Information Officer at the India Office. Mr. Haward is expected in Shanghai round about May 4.—*Reuter.*

The new editor-designate of the North China Daily News is 45 years of age, and has long experience in journalism. He joined the staff of the Civil and Military Gazette in 1909 and in 1920 has attained the position of Manager and Editor. He was appointed Times correspondent at the headquarters of the Government of India in 1921, a position he held until 1925 when he became Editor of the Pioneer, Allahabad. He took the India Office appointment in 1928.

Mr. Haward is the author of several publications, including: The Last Rebellion, The Poodle Faker, India's Defence Problem, and Pioneers on Four Fronts.

SPIRITS IN HOLLOWED BAMBOO.

WORTHY OF AMERICAN BOOTLEGGERS.

"It must have been invented in the United States," said Mr. Grantham, at the Central Police Court this morning, on being shown how a smuggler had managed to conceal half-a-gallon of dutiable Chinese spirits in the hollowed-out interior of a long bamboo pole.

R. O. Grimmitt said this was a new trick of the smugglers. The condition of the pole showed that it had been much used for the purpose for which it had been invented.

A Chinese Revenue Officer stated that his suspicions were aroused by the fidgety demeanour of the man as he emerged from the On Lee Wharf, yesterday, carrying the bamboo pole.

The man was fined \$50, or one month's hard labour.

DEFIED CONSTABLE.

CRIPPLED HAWKER IN A BELLICOSE MOOD.

A crippled Chinese yesterday defied an Indian policeman who intended to arrest him for causing an obstruction on the side-walk with his wares. "I am not afraid of anybody," he said, "I have a free licence from the Magistrate."

Actually, it was true that, pitying his condition, which has rendered him incapable of pursuing any other vocation, the Magistrate had granted him a free licence. But for having said what he did to the constable, he was warned by Mr. Grantham when the case came up at the Central Police Court this morning.

A caution against a repetition of the offence was also given before the man was discharged.

ROYAL DUTCH LOAN ISSUE.

MAY BE CONVERTED INTO ORDINARY STOCK.

Amsterdam, Mar. 20.

The head office of the Royal Dutch Oil Company has confirmed the report of the forthcoming issue of a new loan of \$340,000,000, part of which will be issued in Amsterdam.

The greater part will, it is understood, be issued in New York. It will bear interest at the rate of four per cent. and may be converted into Royal Dutch stock within a period of three years at the rate of 500 per cent., and during the following three years at a rate of 525 per cent.—*Reuter.*

TROOPS MUTINY AT PUKOW.

REVOLTERS OBJECT TO MARCHING OVER.

THOUSANDS OF KUOMINCHUN TROOPS ON MARCH.

WAR DRAWS NEARER

Shanghai, Mar. 20.

Pukow city was thrown into a state of considerable alarm on Wednesday evening, consequent on a mutinous outbreak by a contingent of Nationalist troops, but the conspiracy was quickly discovered and some of the ring-leaders placed under arrest.

The mutinous troops were formerly Kuominchun units, and were under the command of General Ma Huang-kwei. They had been given orders to proceed on service along the upper section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Resenting the order, they decided to mutiny, and were for a time out of hand. However, prompt action by the military Command caused the outbreak to be nipped in the bud. General Ma has since reported to Nanking that all is quiet in the city.

War Activity.

In the meantime, war activities are proceeding apace, the breach between Nanking and the Shansi-Kuominchun allied forces being daily more emphasised.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shun has been officially installed at Taiyuanfu as Commander-in-Chief of the allied forces, whilst on the same day, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang was installed as Vice-Commander at Shenchow.

Thousands of Kuominchun forces are passing Tungkuang for concentration at Loyang and Chengchow. It is anticipated that the Kuominchun mobilisation will be completed in about a week's time.

Leader's Plans.

Marshal Feng will make Chengchow, Honan, his Headquarters, and his arrival there will mark the commencement of hostilities. Marshal Yen has indicated his intention to leave for Peking as soon as Marshal Feng announces a general attack on the Nationalist forces in Honan.

Shansi troops are concentrating in Northern Hupeh. In Honan, the Shansi-Kuominchun allied forces are occupying Lung-Hai Railway following a general retreat by the Nationalist forces. The Shansi forces in the vicinity of Shantung will be employed for the attack on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Rolling stock belonging to the Peking-Hankow, Tientsin-Pukow, and Lung-Hai Railways is mainly in hands of the Shansi Commanders.

Appeal to Manchuria.

Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, former Peking Premier and recognised head of the Peiyang Military Faction, has addressed a lengthy cablegram to General Chang Hsueh-liang requesting the young Manchurian leader to form an alliance with Shansi.

Marshal Tuan says that he has no faith in the Kuomintang Party and that for the unification and peace of the country a complete reorganisation of the political machinery of the Central Government is imperative.

Following the unexpected departure of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek this morning, Generals Ho Ying-ching and Tan Yen-kai have been appointed as Chief Executives of Military and Civil Affairs respectively, pending the return of the President. Nanking is quiet, although rumours of war and conspiracies against Marshal Chiang are rampant.

To Hold Nanking.

Marshal Chiang will visit and supervise the fortifications along the Nanking-Shanghai and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways in a determined attempt to hold the capital. Hankow and Wuchang will also be visited by Marshal Chiang, but it is not known whether he will stay at Hankow to direct the operations against the threatened Shansi invasion.

Shanghai, Mar. 20.

It is learned that Chiang Kai-shek inspected the Silver Island forts, near Chinkiang, this morning.—*Reuter.*

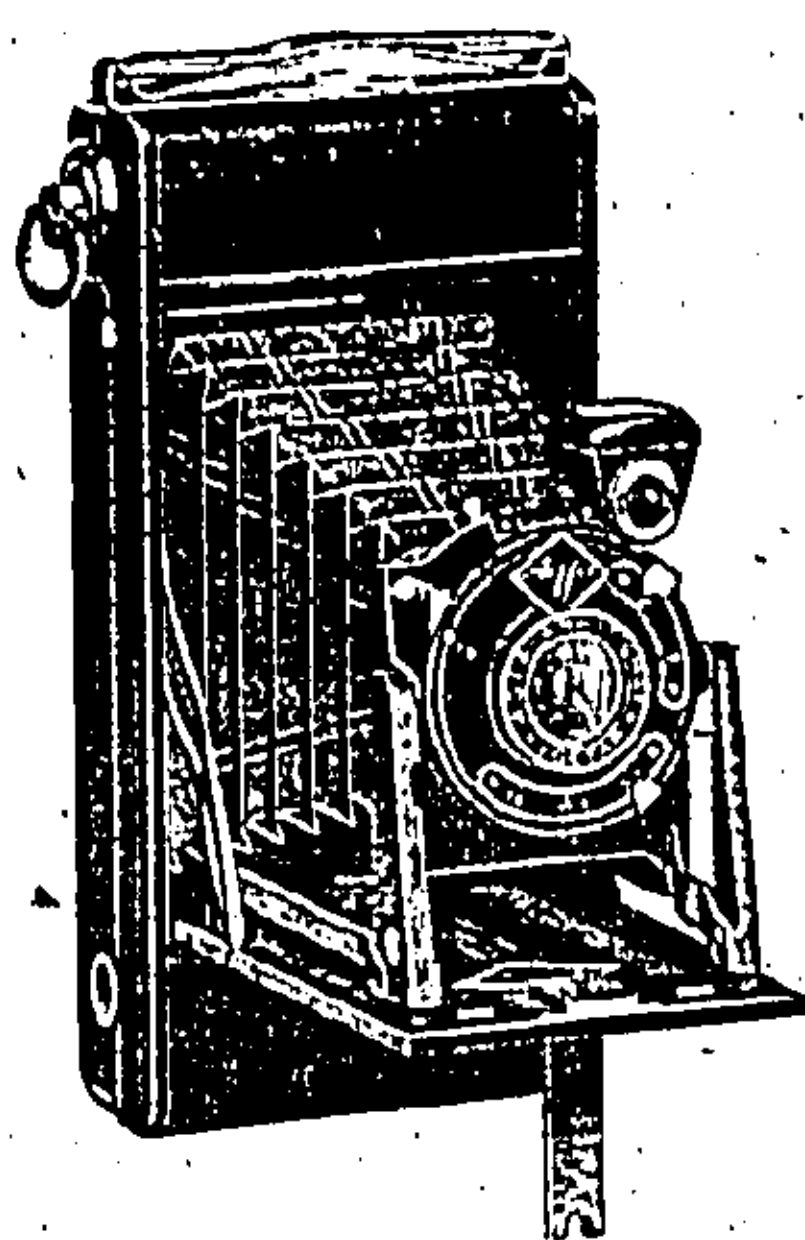
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IMPORTANCE OF CHARACTER.

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THE O.A.G.'S SPEECH.

The value of character was stressed by Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale at the annual distribution of prizes of the Central British School, held in the Hall of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, last evening, when His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) presented the awards to the pupils.

His Excellency was accompanied by Mr. J. Barrow, Private Secretary, while His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General J. W. Sandilands, accompanied by his staff officers, was also among those present. Supporters of the school also occupied seats on the platform.

Headmaster's Report.

The Headmaster, in his annual report, said in part:

The School was opened on 192 days. The maximum number on the roll was 194—173 in 1928—the average attendance during the whole year being 141—131 in 1928. The attendance was generally good in spite of an epidemic of chicken-pox and other infectious diseases.

The results of the University Examinations this year were good. We entered two candidates for the Matriculation Examination of the University of London and in June we received the news that E. L. Hayes had been successful in passing. In the Examinations of the University of Hongkong, held in November, six candidates of the Sixth Form passed, all with distinction in English, three of whom were awarded the Matriculation and three the Senior Local Certificate. The Montargis French prize was again won. In the Fifth Form six candidates passed the Junior Local Examination.

Value of Character.

It is not merely knowledge but the character acquired at his school that makes a boy useful when he has taken his place in the world outside the school. For character, after all, is of greater value in the world to-day than greatness, since it is nobility of purpose and loftiness of aim that count in the affairs of mankind. The habits of system, order, punctuality, temperance, self-reliance and perseverance, fostered during his school career, may be the salvation of a boy in after life. They will teach him not to drift with circumstances and not to trust entirely to external sources of pleasure but to manufacture his joy from his own resources; to replace worry thoughts with thoughts of trust and faith; to widen his field of vision and broaden his sphere of interest; to practise the art of minimising difficulties and not to discard all intellectual pursuits on leaving school.

We must not imagine that the amount of brains a person has is the only thing that matters, for the manner in which one uses his supply is almost as important. A person inheriting a good mentality has nothing to be elated over, for it is not to his sole credit that he has the brains. His responsibility comes in using this gift to the fullest extent—not being merely an average student when he can lead the class; not being content with an average achievement when there are the makings of excellence within him.

H.E.'s Congratulations.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, addressing those present said: Mr. Nightingale, Ladies and Gentlemen, and Pupils of the Central British School: We have listened to the Headmaster's interesting report, and I hope you will all remember what he has said about the importance of character; for those of you who chance to have read my remarks at some of the other schools at which I have lately been distributing prizes will know how important I con-

sider that aspect of school life to be. I do not wish to repeat the same things over and over again, so I will only say that I entirely agree with your Headmaster's views and urge you to take them to heart.

I congratulate the Headmaster and his staff on his most encouraging report and I must not forget to congratulate you boys and girls as well, for after all without your help your Headmaster and his colleagues can make little progress. They show the way, and they evidently show it well, but you have got to do your part and back them up in work and play alike. You are our principal British School in this British Colony of Hongkong. I should indeed have been surprised to hear of anything but a good record, but I want to impress on you the paramount importance of showing what a British school should be and is. You should regard yourselves as a model for all the other schools of the Colony to look up to and to emulate. Not that I want you to "put on side" if your Headmaster will forgive my slang expression. That is the last thing you ought to do. You start your

education race with a good many advantages. You are taught in your own mother tongue, whereas your Chinese competitors have what is to them a difficult language to master before they really get started on their Public school careers; then again you are brought up from your earliest days among those very traditions which we are anxious to create in all our Public schools. So in

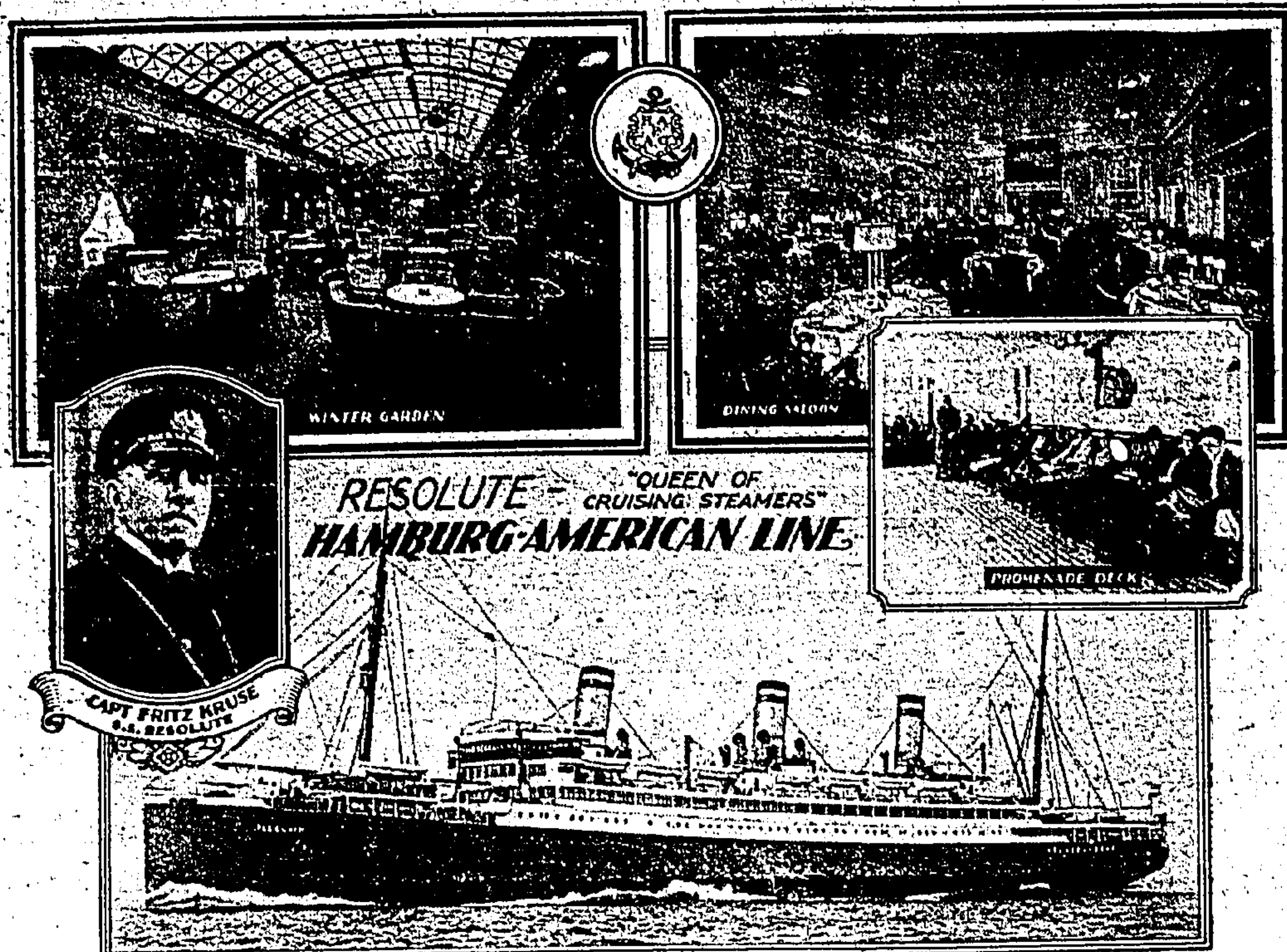
your class rooms and on your playing fields you start ahead of many and the Colony rightly expects you to lead, both in the examinations and in the games which are run on Western lines.

Site for Future School.

Like so many other schools, you have outgrown your buildings, and you have had to desert the school premises for your prize

distribution. But you are better off than a good many schools in this Colony, and we have a fine site set aside for a future Central British School to be built as soon as we can afford it. Meanwhile it may comfort you to know that many of our old Public Schools in England turn out the finest scholars and the finest athletes from buildings which, judged by

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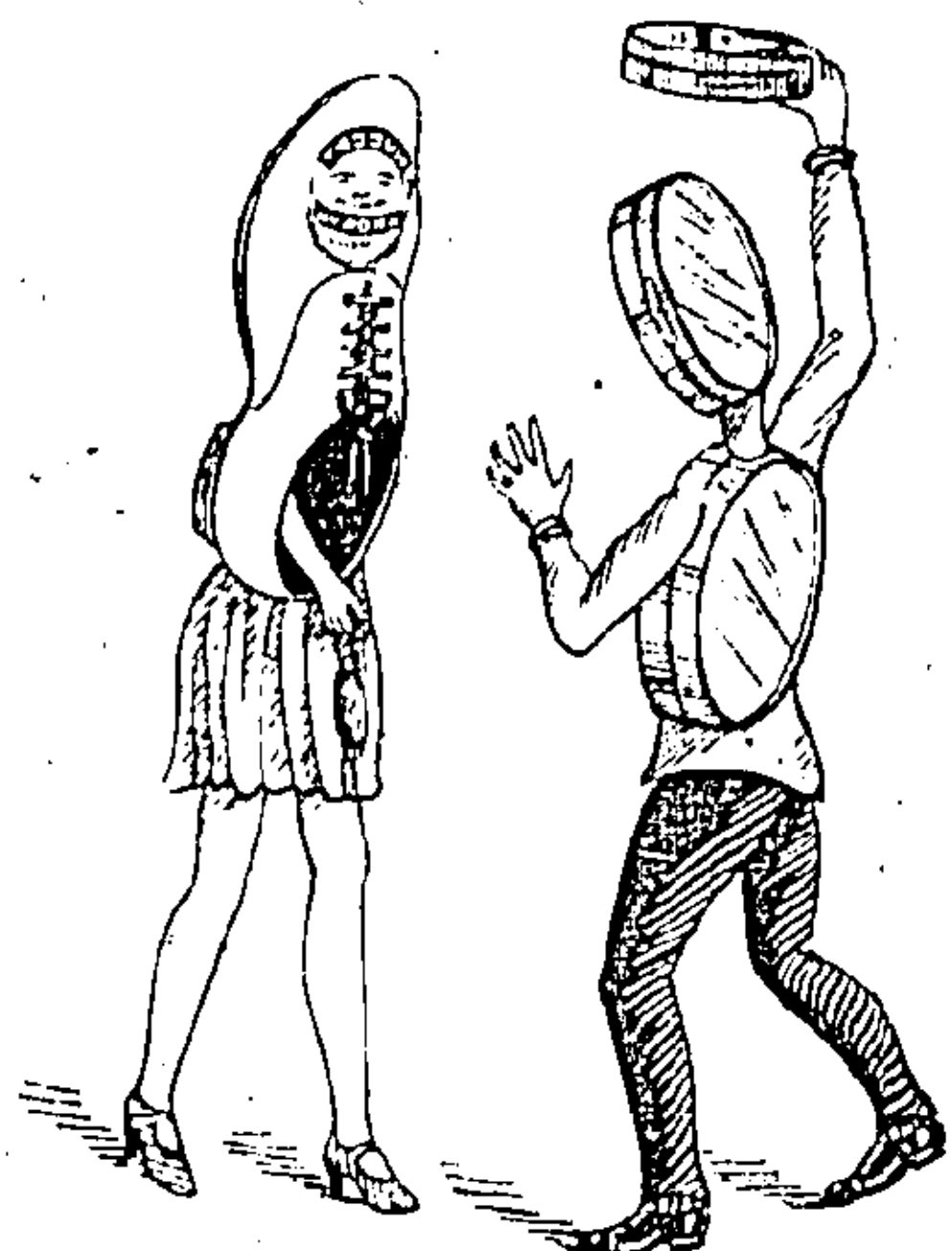
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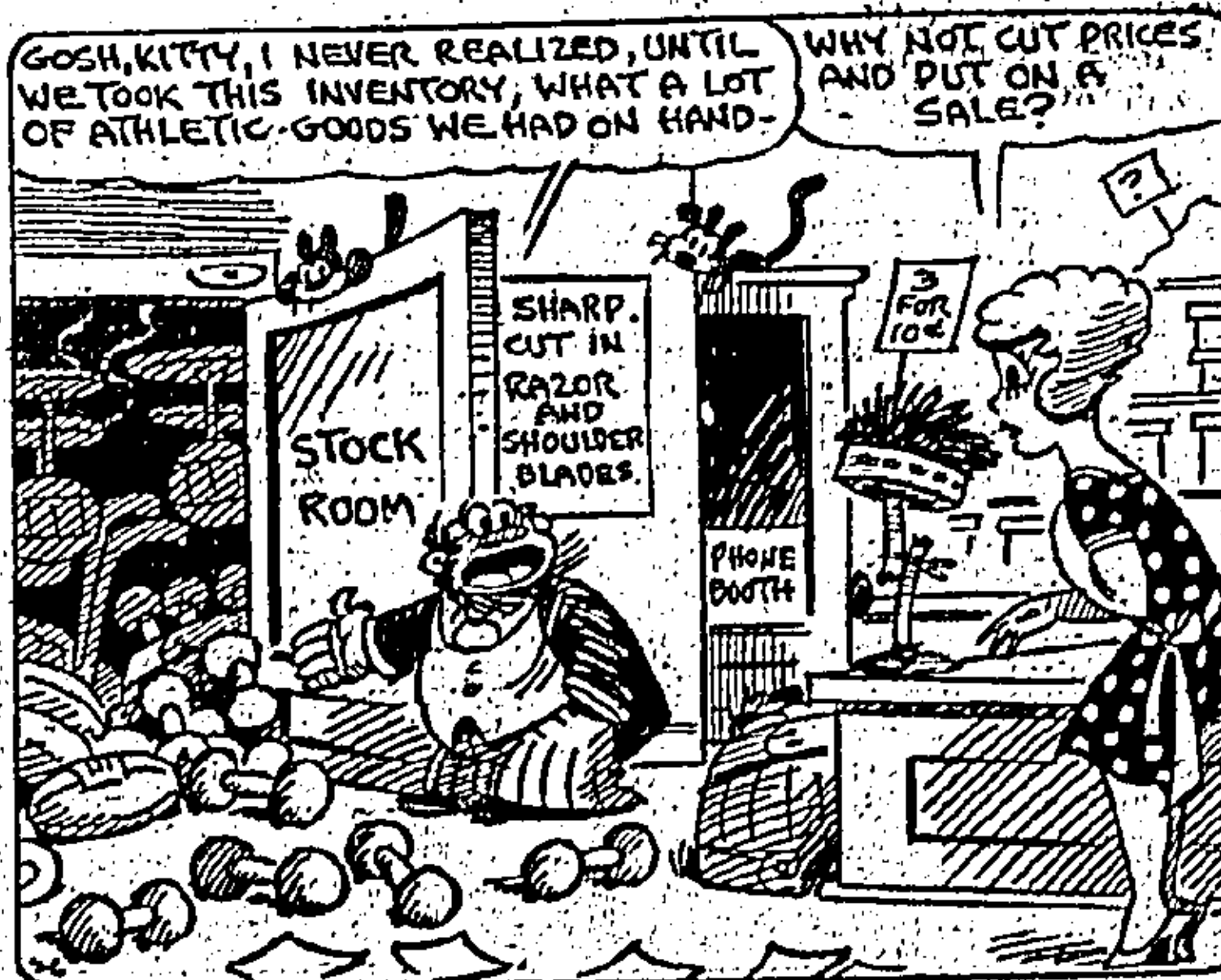
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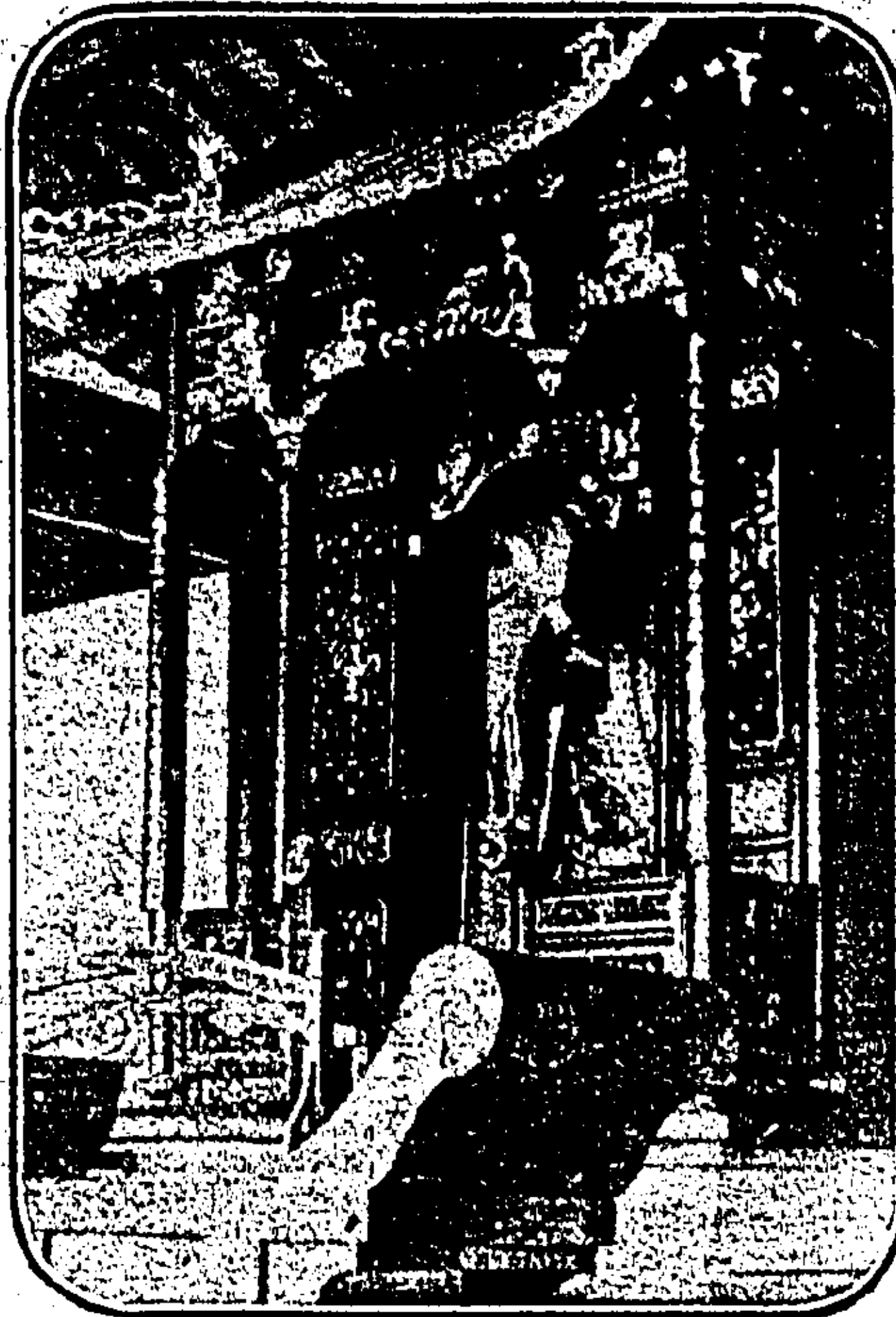
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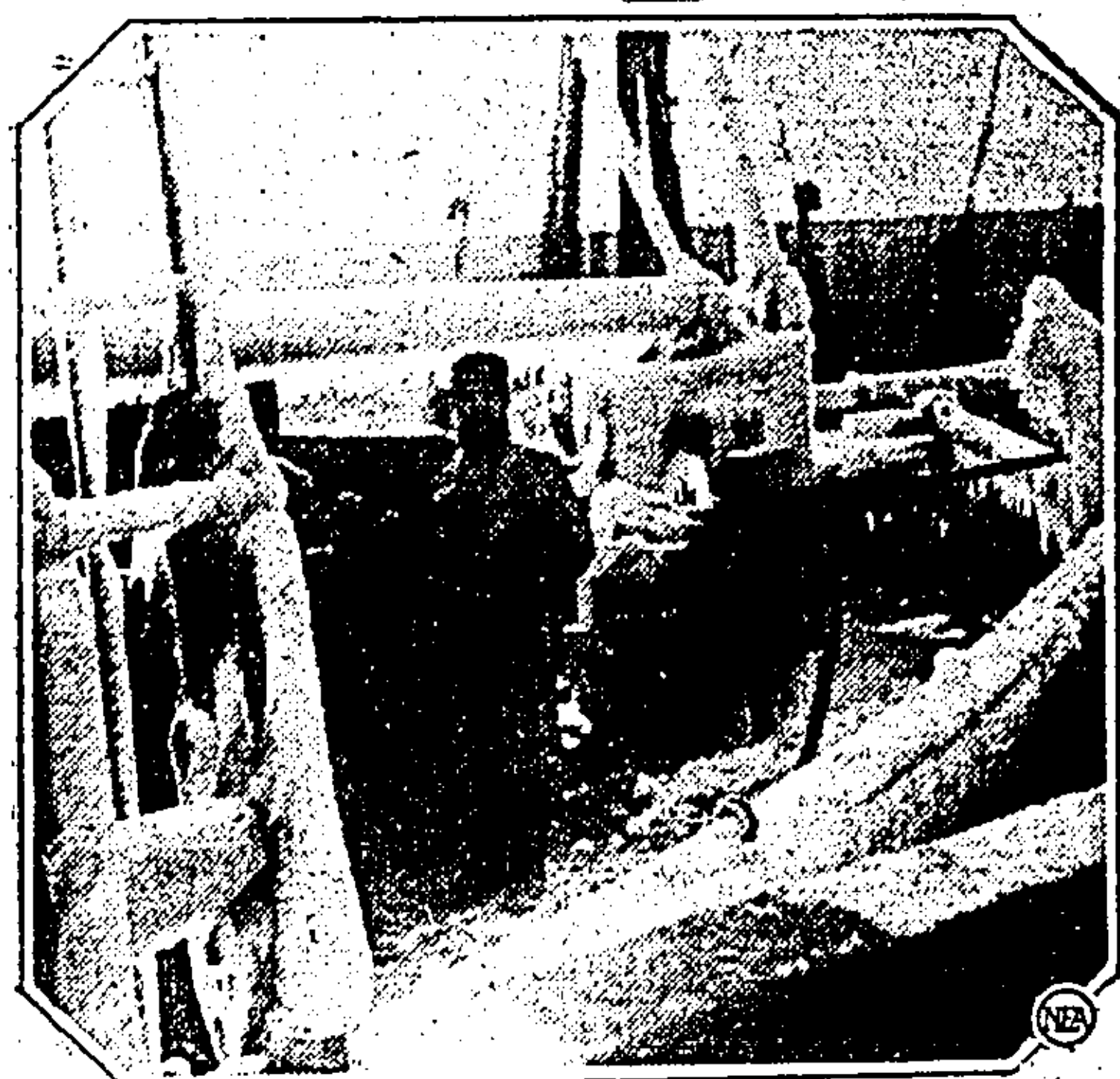
"Where the old Lungwa Pagoda looks ———" if we may be permitted to localize Mr. Kipling.



Sixty years ago "Snowshoe Ben" above, carried Uncle Sam's mail over the high Sierras on skis. Recently he celebrated his 91st birthday by offering to take on any one at ski-jumping.



A glimpse of the eerie grandeur of one of the innumerable temples of Hanchow.



This is the way a fishing boat looked when it docked in Boston the other day, loaded with ice, fish and frigid crew, after a mid-winter expedition off the New England coast.



The musical trio above which has been delighting Shanghai audiences is composed of three National College of Music Professors.



American history turned back 20,000 years recently, when, in a gypsum cave on the Colorado river, near Boulder Dam site in Nevada, scientists uncovered the remains of the *Notrotherium* sloth. Within a few inches of the remains were found darts, spearheads, twines and other artifacts of a fairly developed civilization, indicating the sloths were killed by those early Americans. (Upper left) Entrance to the gypsum cave where the discoveries were made. (Right) Native Nevada Indian miners showing some of the bones in the cave. (Lower) One of the perfect darts found near the bones. A drawing of the giant sloth (about the size of an elephant) reconstructed by Carnegie Institute Anthropologist from skeleton found in the cave. The giant claw of the sloth. Dr. J. B. Scherer, director of the Southwest Museum in Los Angeles, who was in charge of operations of the cave.



Dr. Herbert Adams Gibbons was the speaker at a recent dinner given by members of the American University Club, Dr. Gibbons discussed "The London Conference for the Limitation of Naval Armaments."



Mr. J. Macpherson was the guest of honour at this gathering of Shanghai Masons. He has been in Shanghai for a number of years and is returning to Scotland.



A member of Shanghai's younger set, Miss Gertrud Krause, shown above, is regarded as one of the finest of women riders in the North.

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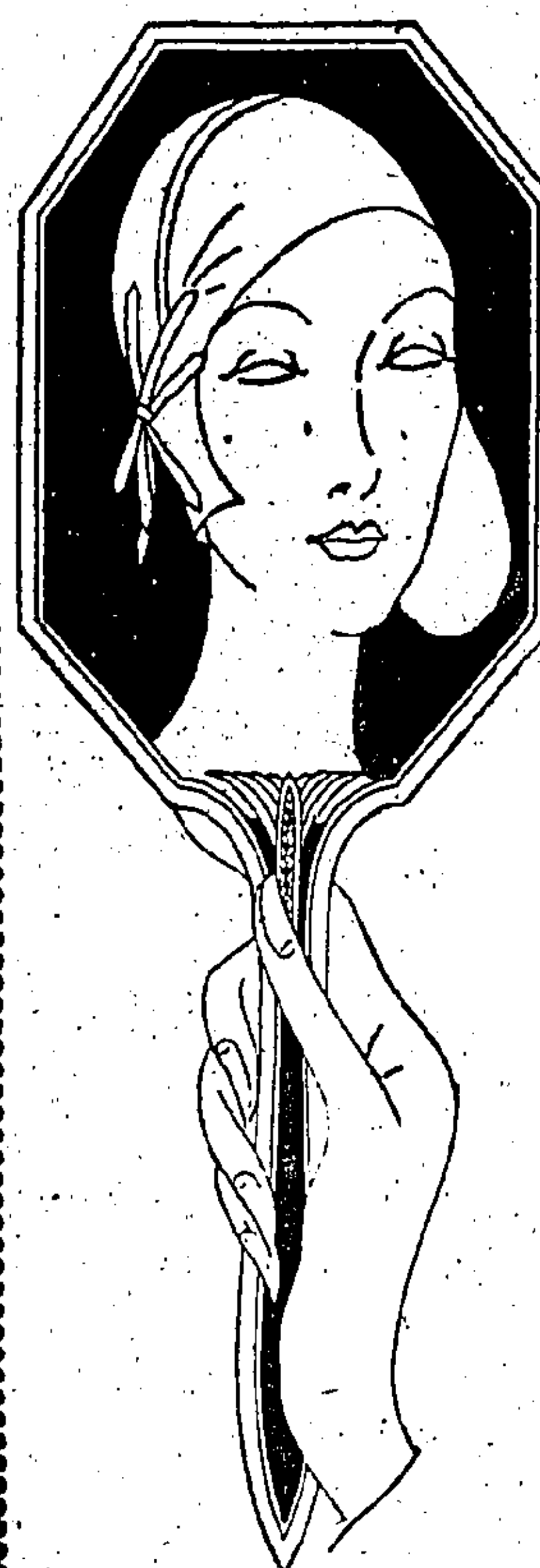


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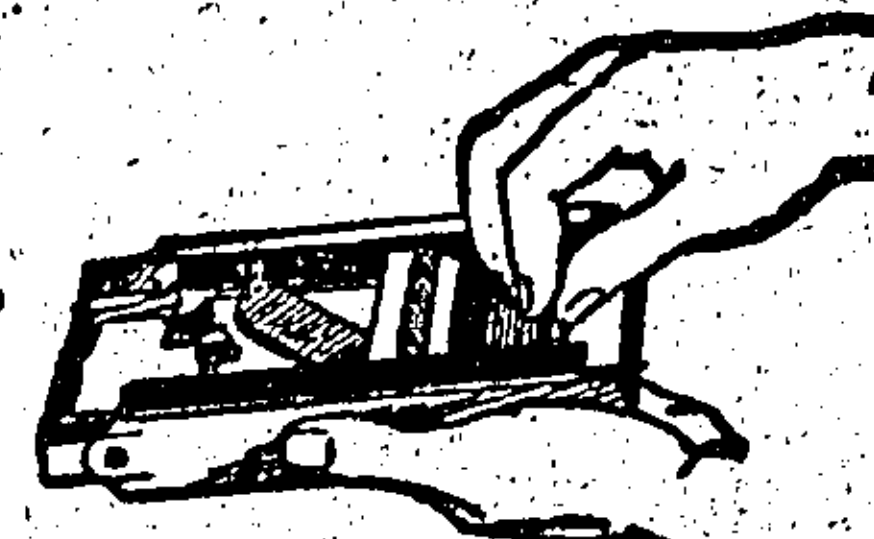
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1930, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 24th to the 31st MARCH, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. Dyer,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1930.

THE HONGKONG FIRE
INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Sixty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 26th March 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1930.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong), on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1930, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1929, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 28th March, 1930, until Saturday, the 5th April, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th March, 1930.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-
FACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1929, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 17th March, 1930, until WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1930.

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NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in	Area in	Upset Price
1	Shamshui	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre
2	Shamshui	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre
3	Shamshui	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre
4	Shamshui	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre
5	Shamshui	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre
6	Shamshui	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre
7	Shamshui	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre
8	Shamshui	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre
9	Shamshui	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre
10	Shamshui	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre	1/2 Acre

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its Registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 29th March, 1930 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 24th day of March, to Monday, the 31st day of March, 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1930.

THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 26th March, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th March, 1930, to the 26th March, 1930, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Second Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 22nd March, 1930 commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be

admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. for Gentlemen and \$2. for Ladies are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, up application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1. for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tio Tac men &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on SATURDAY,

the 22nd March, 1930,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at Godown No. 47,

The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf

& Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon,

A Quantity of Miscellaneous

Goods,

comprising:—

Bar Ends, Square Bars, Round

Iron, Flat Iron, Wire Shorts, Angle

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and

A Quantity of Chinese Provisions,

including:—

Starch, Peanuts, Rice, Sugar,

Lily Flower, Flat Fish, Dates,

Bean Sticks, Oysters, Lily Root,

Tea, etc.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Mar. 19, 1930.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Tuesday,

the 25th March, 1930,

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at

The Lalchikok Installation

of the

Standard Oil Company,

of New York.

A Quantity of Storehouse Material

comprising:—

Bolts and Nuts, Welding Outfit,

Expansion Joints, Packing, Key

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Pipe Vents, Generator with

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Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1930.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM
NEW YORK.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock, Shanghai"), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

New York, Mar. 20.

Tone of Market.—Irregular.

No. of Shares done—4,500,000.

Call Money.—2 1/2%.

American Smelting

Amoco Copper

Baltimore & Ohio

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Chrysler Motors

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Grainy Consolidated

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International Cement

Montgomery Ward

Nevada Consolidated

Radio

Sears Roebuck & Co.

Simmons Co.

Standard Brands

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey

Standard Oil Co. of New York

Union Carbide & Carbon

United States Steel

Willis Overland

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1370 s.

Chartered Bank, \$18 n.

Mercantile & B., \$29 n.

East Asia \$99 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$780 b.

Union Ins., \$490 sa.

North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b

Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.

China Underwriters, \$1.50 s.

China Fires, \$340 b.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$900 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$231 s.

H. K. Steam, \$27 b.

H. K. Tugs, \$2. a.

Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.

Union Waterboats \$25 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$6.65 b.

Kailans, 50/- n.

Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n.

S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.

Rauba, \$19 b.

Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$147 b.

Whampoa Docks, \$33 b.

China Provident, \$5.10 b.

Hongkows, Tls. 216 b.

New Engineering, Tls. 7.80 b.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 123 s.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.50 s.

Oriental, Tls. 2.30 b.

S'hai Cottons, Tls. 3 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.90 b.

H. K. Lands, \$551 b.

S'hai Lands Tls. 240 n.

Humphreys, \$14 n.

Realities, \$8.30 s.

Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19.75 sa.

Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n.

Star Ferries, \$674 b.

China Lights, (Old) \$204 b.

H. K. Electric, \$654 sa.

Macao Electric, \$23 b.

Telephones \$11. b.

China Buses, Tls. 18.50 b.

Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 81 cts. b.

Malabons, \$27 n.

Cald. Macg. Ord. Tls. 10 n.

Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.

Cements (Comb.) \$14.50 s.X.Div.

Ropes \$6. b.

United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$204 b.

Watsons, \$11.50 sa.

Der A. Wings, 80 b.

Lane Crawfords, \$2.63 s.

Mackintoshes, \$18 b.

Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$281 b.

Constructions, \$1.30 b.

B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 62% n.

H. K. G. Loan 6% Prem. s.

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Machine Gun Course.

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The Scottish Company will fire this

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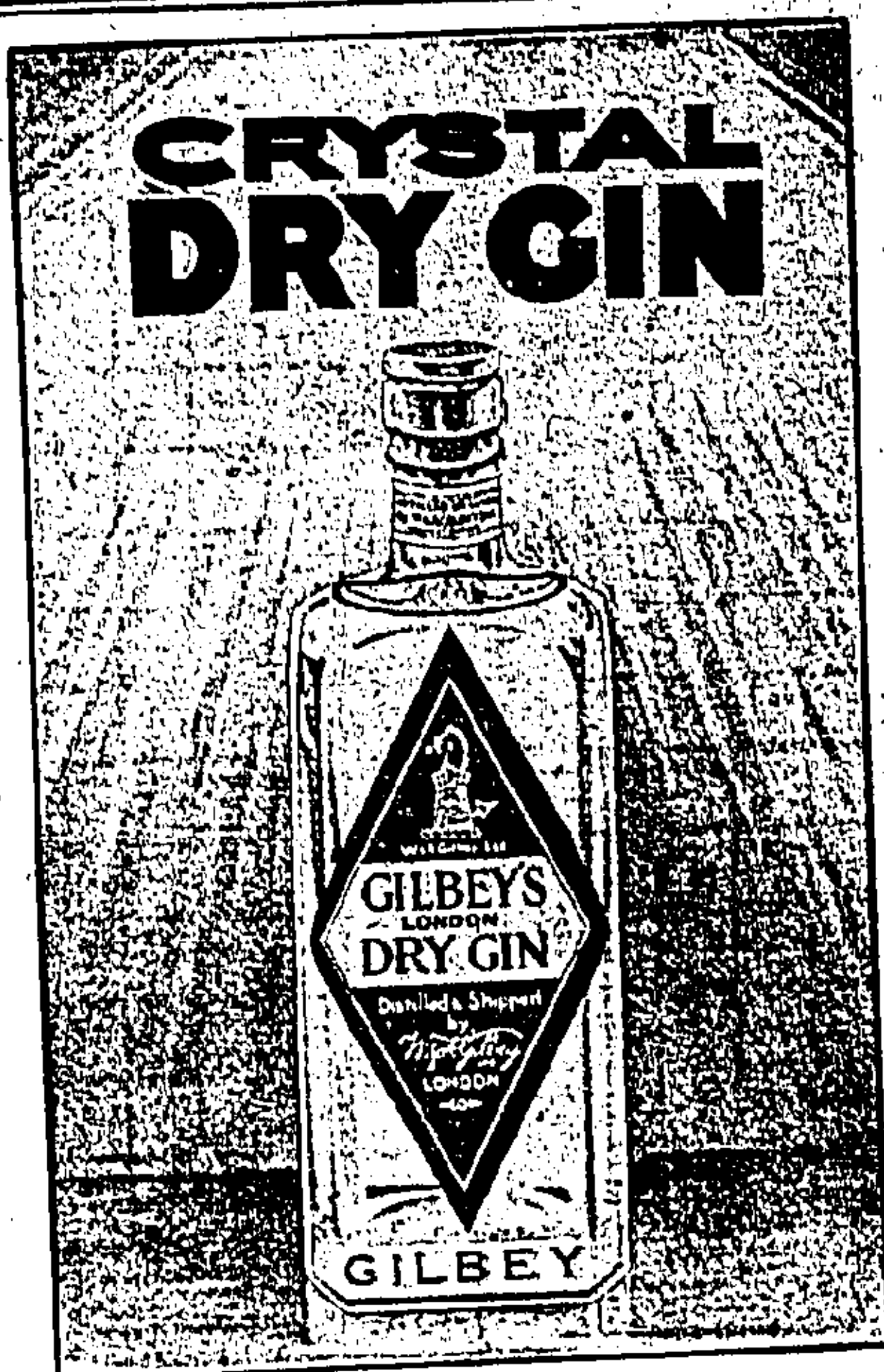
Annual Rifle Meeting.

The Annual Rifle Meeting will be

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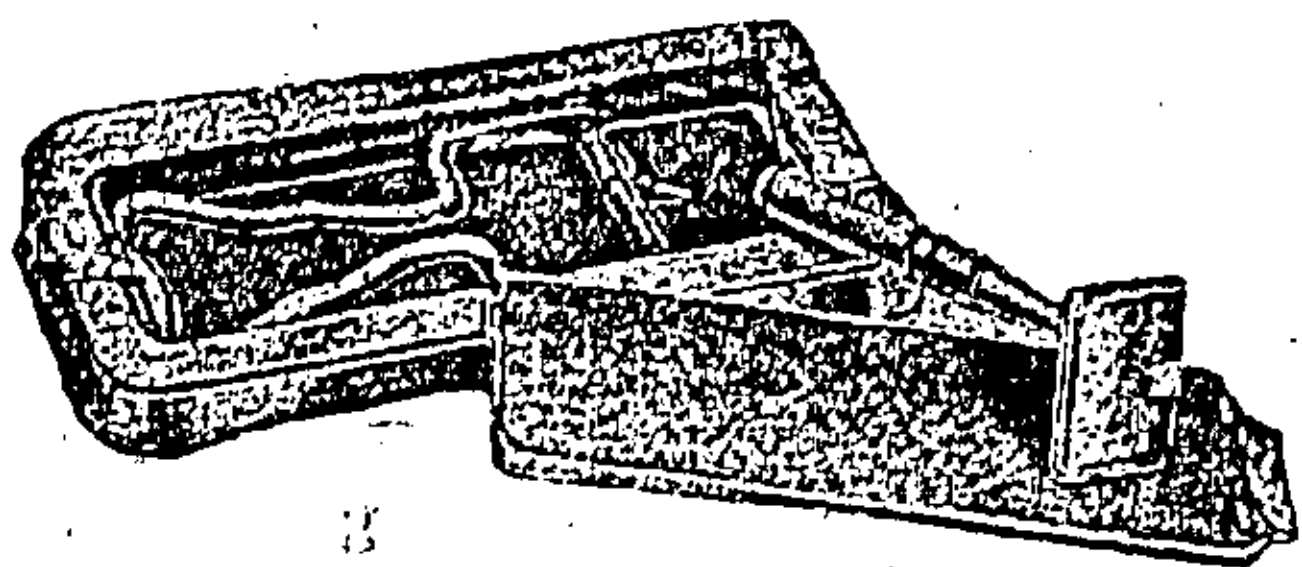
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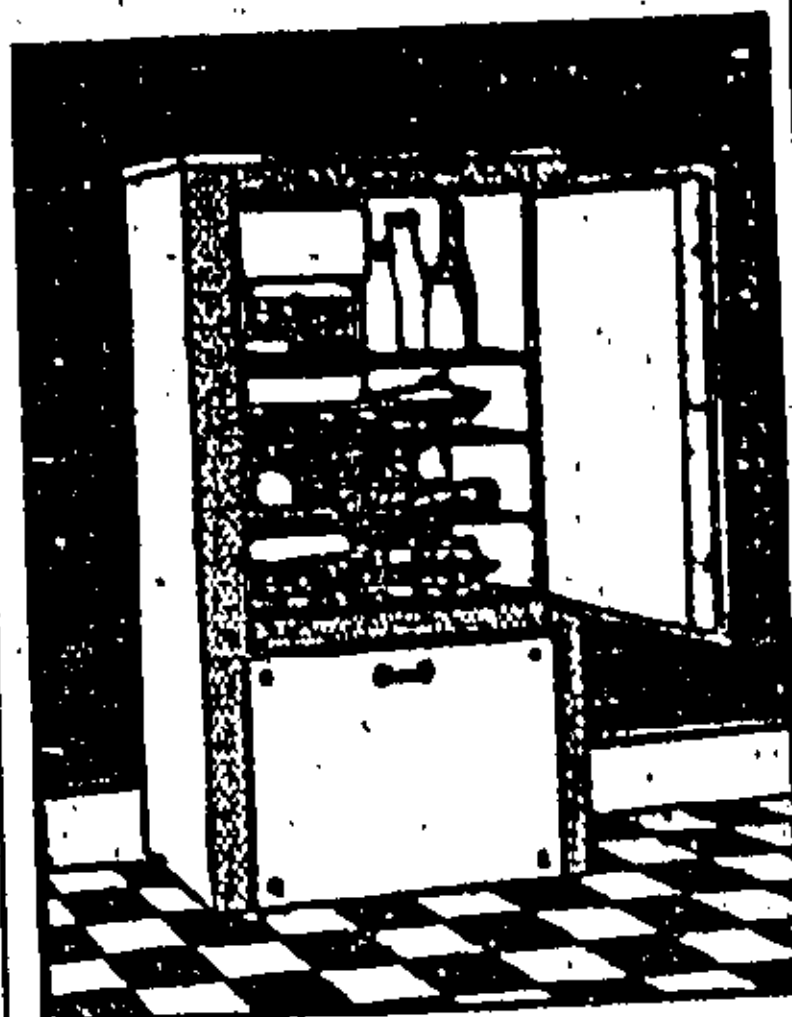
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The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY MARCH 21, 1930.

IN DEFENCE OF BRITISH AVIATION.

For reasons soon made apparent, the remarkable fact that it should be necessary in a British Colony to take up the cudgels in defence of British aviation, renders our subject somewhat difficult of approach. It presupposes criticism in another journal amounting to an attack of some gravity. We readily concede a contemporary's right to its own opinions, but, reluctant as we are to join issue, we cannot allow what is undoubtedly serious misrepresentation or complete misapprehension to pass unchallenged or uncorrected. Some people are apt to be carried away by the exuberance of their own verbosity, a condition frequently moving them to extremes which they find difficult afterwards to justify. We do not believe that the present case is any more serious than that. At the same time, there is a danger that a totally false impression of the state of British air development might be created, and it is our aim, if possible, to exhibit the other side.

The story begins with an interview given by Mr. Scholte, the chief pilot of Mr. Van Lear Black's Fokker monoplane. He is reported to have said: "Dutch-built Fokkers can beat your Imperial Airways Havillands all the way. We can easily arrive at Karachi 25 hours ahead of your planes even if they start first." Finally, after being told that Imperial Airways are afraid of Dutch competition, we are treated to an expression of Mr. Scholte's pity and astonishment that British aeroplane manufacturers are unable to design large and speedy machines, that they have had, like seventeen other countries, to acknowledge defeat. Obviously, we should have dismissed these sentiments as patriotic enthusiasm for the qualities of the Fokker machine in the pilot's charge, (admittedly one of the finest examples of man's ingenuity in seeking mastery of the air,) but for the fact that our contemporary has been fit to base upon an ex parte statement—a trifle biased to say the least—a most astonishing tirade against British aviation manufacturers, the British Government and the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas! Not only are these statements, which do not bear analysis, endorsed, but our contemporary makes observations of its own even more derogatory of things British. Its pious hope that war will be stayed off for some years is merely amusing; but when

it admits "with chagrin" that Mr. Scholte's indictments are true, we are urged to closer examination. Air development is recommended to Mr. Thomas, apparently as offering a cure for unemployment! The Government is urged to spend the entertainment allowance for the naval delegations—roughly £10,000—on ship-building and aircraft construction! In the same paragraph, it is admitted (sic) that Britain cannot compete with foreigners in power and speed of aircraft and it is felt that there must be designers and manufacturers capable "even of excellent foreign products."

Mr. Scholte and our contemporary can be answered at one and the same time. The Imperial Airways, on the Croydon-Paris and the Croydon-Karachi routes, employs, not Havillands, but Handley-Page machines of the "Argosy" type. In the luxurious saloons of these machines, there are armchair seats for twenty passengers. At the rear, there is a buffet from which a uniformed steward serves refreshments during flight. Silencing devices are fitted to engines, and the framework of the saloon has sound-deadening appliances. Comfort is a primary consideration. It is absurd at any time to compare the performance of one of these nine-ton machines with that of the Fokker three-engined eight-passenger monoplane; it becomes a greater absurdity when it is pointed out that the British service is run to a set schedule. It aims to keep dead to time. There is no attempt to race. Ground officials look surprised if the air mail is ten minutes early or late. We cannot imagine a greater tribute. Meanwhile, it is recognised that the "Argosy" will soon be too small to meet demands. Already in construction is the first of a fleet of super-aircraft of the Handley-Page type, which will be in operation on the Paris and India route within eighteen months or less. These great machines will, in themselves, be epitomes of British air transport progress. They will carry forty passengers! On the point of speed, when regular night flying becomes a feature of the India service, as it soon will, the time for the trip will be cut down immensely; we seem to remember that Britain won the Schneider Trophy; we have the assurance of technicians that as a result of the Trophy experiments, British passenger-planes will in the near future be travelling at 250 miles an hour!

Space forbids our dealing with any but the leading issues raised, though we take the opportunity of assuring doubters that British civil aviation in all its branches is in a boisterously healthy condition. Those who suggest otherwise disclose lack of knowledge or a curiously ill-proportioned vision.

The Late-Comers.

In Hongkong, to parody a well-known proverb, it's never too late to arrive at the Theatre. Whatever the reason may be and at whatever hour a performance is advertised to start, we can always count on a fair sprinkling of people coming in whilst a show is in progress, to the annoyance of players and early arrivals alike. Is it too much to hope that during the forthcoming A.D.C. season we may witness an exception to the general rule? Those who are responsible for the production of "And So to Bed" point out that as the play is a long one, the curtain will rise punctually at 9.15, nightly, and, as the action commences immediately, an appeal is made to patrons to arrive in good time. That is not asking much, assuredly. Indeed, ticket-holders owe it as a duty to our hard-working amateurs. Why people cannot arrive at the Theatre in time, it is hard to fathom. When a play is advertised to start at 9.15 p.m., there is surely no reason for anyone being late. It cannot be a question of distance, inasmuch as it is quite an easy matter to arrange dinner somewhat earlier than usual if to do otherwise would be cutting matters fine. The "always late" fraternity are possibly not given to living by the

DAY BY DAY.

THE WORLD DOES NOT REQUIRE SO MUCH TO BE INFORMED AS TO BE REMINDED.—Hannah More.

Sir Victor Sassoon, Bt., is booked to join the P. and O. Rajputana at Colombo, en route for Hongkong.

Mr. Van Lear Black, the millionaire airman, is to resume his flight on Monday, when he will hop off for Shanghai.

A reminder is given in an advertisement of the annual dinner, to-night, of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders.

The dollar has advanced a further farthing, the opening rate on demand being 1s. 6½/16d. This is the highest since February 15th.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will officially open St. Stephen's College new buildings at Stanley on Tuesday afternoon next.

An exhibition of paintings and drawings by pupils of Central British School is to be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, 24th instant.

Two Chinese were fined \$5 each by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for causing cruelty to a pig which was being carried in a crate without matting. The animal had its back bruised on account of the crate being too small for the purpose, while its legs were also cut.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced. Mr. Henry Christian Brown, Mongkok Fire Station, Kowloon, to Miss Irene Helena Collaco, No. 583, Orient Buildings, first floor, Kowloon. Mr. Edwardo Miguel Franco, No. 223, Wanchai Road, Hongkong, to Miss Rosminia Filomena Cruz, No. 10, Kwong Ning Street, Hongkong.

The case against Kan Chu-san, a herbalist, who was charged with arson as the result of a fire which recently broke out in his shop at No. 199, Queen's Road East, has been withdrawn by the police, an application to that effect being made before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court, this morning.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong Benevolent Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the sum of \$75 from a group of Dutch subscribers, contributed through the intermediary of the Dutch Consul-General. Also, two anonymous subscriptions of \$12 and \$6 respectively, which have been paid into the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank to the credit of the Society. In addition, a sum of \$10 was received through the post.

Shanghai will soon possess another cinema, one that will be the very last word in construction and equipment. This is to be known as the Nanking Theatre, and will be located at the corner of Avenue Edward VII and Rue Marco Polo, at the boundary of the French Concession and the International Settlement. It is to cost over \$500,000, exclusive of the site, and the auditorium will seat 1,700 people. Mr. J. Vidumsky, formerly manager of the Queen's Theatre, Hongkong, has been appointed Manager.

Government passengers leaving for Home on the P. and O. Rawalpindi on March 29 include the following:—Mr. and Mrs. F. Sutton and daughter, Miss Rosemary King and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ewing and children (P.W.D.); Miss M. L. Whitley and Mrs. A. E. L. Reeve and children (Education); Major C. Willson (Magistracy); Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrie and children (C.S.O.); Mr. T. M. Hazellrigg (Crown Solicitor); Mrs. W. J. B. Mackenzie and son (Sanitary); Mrs. J. W. Deakin and children (Government House); Mr. A. McCallum (K.C.R.); Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Buchanan and family and Mr. T. J. Falla (Prison).

clock. We suggest, however, that they might with advantage try the time-table habit. Knowing the hour at which a performance starts, nothing is simpler than to calculate, when, for example, they should start dressing, when they should have dinner and when they should leave home. We do not believe that the majority of late-comers seek to attract attention by their belated arrival; the explanation is more likely to be sheer thoughtlessness. Whatever the cause, the consequences are most undesirable and totally unnecessary. Let us hope that tomorrow and during the remainder of the A.D.C. season there will be a welcome break with tradition in this respect.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for week ended March 22nd, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 8½/16d.

Ko Yu-him, special envoy appointed by the Peking Government to conduct negotiations for the delimitation of the Macao border, arrived in Hongkong.

The Royal Humane Society's bronze medal with vellum was awarded to Mr. P. Shearer, second

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Interesting Pictures To-Morrow.

There will again be an interesting selection of topical pictures in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement.

These will include the steepchasing at Kwantai last Sunday, and some pictures of the Defence Corps inspection by Major General Sandilands as well as a group of the officers of the Corps.

The teams which took part in the Club v. Navy rugby match will also be given, whilst another interesting picture will be that taken at the dinner recently given to Mr. A. H. Crook by personal friends and old boys of Queen's College.

officer of the s.s. Hangchow, for saving the life of a Chinese quartermaster.

At the Summary Court, Mr. Justice Gompertz was congratulated by Mr. John Hastings, on behalf of the Bar, on his appointment as Puisne Judge.

NAVAL COOKING CHESTS.

DANGER FROM EXCESS STEAM PRESSURE.

The Admiralty has decided that, in future, arrangements will be made whereby cook ratings will receive instructions in the manipulation of cooking chests and as to the danger involved in cooking at any excess of steam pressure.

This decision follows an accident to a naval cook rating who was severely scalded when opening a steam cooking chest. It appears that the man attempted to open the chest without taking the precaution of first draining it. Consequently, there was a rush of steam and water from the door of the chest when it was opened. Also, it seems evident, that the excess of steam pressure above five pounds must have contributed to the force of expulsion of the steam and water on opening the door.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Mar. 20.
Paris	124.31
New York	486 11/32
Brussels	34.885
Geneva	25.125
Amsterdam	12.125
Milan	92.875
Berlin	20.885
Stockholm	18.085
Copenhagen	18.165
Oslo	18.17
Vienna	34.525
Prague	164.4
Helsingfors	193.4
Madrid	38.55
Lisbon	108.30
Athens	375
Bucharest	318
Rio	6.29/32
Buenos Aires	42.4
Bombay	1/5 13/10
Shanghai	1/10 0/4
Hongkong	1/8 0/4
Yokohama	2/0 0/4
Silver (spot)	19.13/16
Silver (forward)	19.13/16

—British Wireless.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced.—Mr. William Egbert Kroesen, Nieuwe Tamarinde, Laan, 18 Weltevreden, Java, D.E.I., to Miss Elisabeth Cornelia van Ry, en route to Hongkong on board the M.S.P.C. Hooft; Mr. Frederico Augusto Castro, No. 7, Tin Lok Lane, top floor, Hongkong, to Miss Lucia Maria Marques, No. 209, Wanchai Road, Hongkong.

The Very Idea!

If the word "questionnaire" is to be used, says a writer in a Home paper, it is better we should pronounce it correctly in the French way ("kest" not "kwest"). But is there really any reason why we should borrow a French word when we have a perfectly good one of our own, meaning exactly the same thing? Our word is "interrogatory." It is employed by lawyers, and there is no reason why it should not be used all round.

"You promised me you would drink no more. 'It made me happy. Now you are tight again, and it makes me very unhappy.'"

"Never mind, my dear, I'm happy this time."

It is not always easy to tell the truth to people who do not like it.—Mr. Baldwin.

The poetry of to-day is as silent about love as if it were a forbidden subject or a creed outworn.—Mr. A. G. Gardiner.

When I visit some of the overcrowded parishes of South London, I am not surprised that so few people go to church.—The Bishop of Southwark.

Collectivism as a system of thought is beginning to show signs of extreme fatigue.—Sir Charles Grant Robertson.

King Solomon never had to sit in a Metropolitan police-court.—Mr. Campton (Tower Bridge magistrate).

Jack and Jill

Met on the hill

En route to the Swanshires' party.

As they'd not been invited

They simply united,

And "gate-crashed" good and hearty.

More howlers:

At Oxford and Cambridge they learn to row like we learn spelling and sums.

The passive of "John shot my dog" is "My dog shot John."

A myth is a female moth.

"A beautiful little cemetery slopes down to the waters of the canal" (from an essay).

Question: What did Ulysses want to do in Tennyson's poem?

Answer (by a Japanese student of English): I am very sorry I idle away your lesson, excuse me, sir.

Put the following words into a sentence:—Bliss, happiness. Result: "O bliss, O happiness!"

Mother—"What did your father say when he saw his broken pipe?"

Innocent—"Shall I leave out the swear-words, mother?"

Mother—"Certainly, my dear."

Innocent—"Then I don't think he said anything."

Continuing his course of lectures at the University on Architecture, Mr. C. Moore dealt with Egyptian, Chaldean, Assyrian, Persian, Jewish and Greek work in this art, yesterday, his lecture being illustrated by some excellent designs and drawings.

WHO WAS—

POLONIOUS?

An extremely well-intentioned and affable old gentleman was Polonious; but, nevertheless, he was a bungler, and it was his bungling which cost him his life.

He was a shrewd enough man in his way, but at the time when Shakespeare introduces us to him at the court of Elsinore we find him rather badly run to seed and given to garrulity and obsequiousness.

As the father of Laertes and Ophelia, Polonious was admirable, if not very far-seeing; and as the Lord Chamberlain of the King of Denmark, his qualities were appreciated to the full: in fact he would have been a first-rate fellow had Fate not also decreed that he should be a mediocre bungler.

His final price of bungling happened thus:

When Hamlet was sent to interview his mother Polonious hid himself behind some tapestry in order to be near at hand, but he could not contrive even the simple situation of an eavesdropper without making a false move.

Thinking that Hamlet was about to murder her, the Queen cried out for help and Polonious in his retreat echoed the call, with the result that Hamlet, thinking that his abominable step-father was in hiding, drew his sword and thrust it through the Tapestry, bringing death to the Chamberlain.

"I mistook thee for thy better!" said Hamlet, addressing the corpse.

The advice which Polonious gave his son, emphasising among a number of other excellent tenets that the "apparel oft proclaims the man" is one of the best known quotations in literature.

FRENCH CONVENT SCHOOL.

MRS. SOUTHERN DISTRIBUTES THE PRIZES.

FR. GALLAGHER'S PLEA

The annual prize distribution of the French Convent School was held this morning, when it was reported that the past year had been most satisfactory. Excellent progress had been maintained in all phases of the school life, several pupils having won successes in the Matriculation and Trinity College examinations.

Mrs. Southern presented the prizes, and was afterwards thanked in a delightful little speech by Miss B. Hollands, one of the youngest students, who also presented her with a basket of flowers.

Present with Mrs. Southern were Bishop Valtorta, Mr. E. Ralpa (Assistant Director of Education), Mr. G. P. de Martin, Father Gallagher, S.J., and the Rev. Mother Superior.

Prior to the distribution of the prizes, the pupils of the school gave an enjoyable programme of musical items, songs, recitations and dancing, amongst those taking part being the Misses L. Shearer, G. Grimmett, H. Pinheiro, M. Branca, E. Johnson, E. Carroll and V. Bradbury.

Appeal to Pupils.

The annual report was read by Father Gallagher, who subsequently addressed the children. He said one could see, from the report, what a magnificent preparation for their life was given the girls by the school. He would remind them that not all could be clever, but they could all be good. Although they might not be able to master all the subjects in the school curriculum, they could master goodness. He appealed to them to make the school proud of them by their lives afterwards, by being good girls and good women.

He hoped they would not forget the school after they had left, for he would remind them that the Sisters, who were giving their lives for the moulding of their characters, never forgot their pupils. He hoped they would keep in touch with their school teachers, and he suggested that in order to do this, they might form a Past Pupils Association. By living holy and pure lives they would make their school very proud of them.

After distributing the prizes, Mrs. Southern expressed great pleasure at being present. When she came to the French Convent, she always felt the French Sisters radiated cheerfulness. She congratulated them on the splendid result of the year's working and wished them and the pupils as successful a year.

Annual Report.

The annual report was as follows:—The enrolment and regular attendance during the past year have been most satisfactory. The maximum on the roll was 250, and there were 240 present at the annual inspection. There is no doubt that where there is regular attendance at a school, there is bound to be progress. This has been the case all during the year, as the tests given in the various classes have shown very satisfactory results. The pupils have enjoyed perfectly good health and we are greatly indebted to Mrs. Minnet, M.O.S., who kindly visited the school twice during the year and gave us most helpful suggestions regarding the children's eyesight and the advantages of physical exercises. In her report she mentions that the classrooms and dormitories were all in good condition, showing both cleanliness and good ventilation, important factors in a school where there is a large number of children.

The annual inspection was made by Mr. A. R. Sutherland on the 7th and 8th of October last. The following extracts are taken from his reports:—"Building and Discipline, excellent. In the Kindergarten Department the singing is very good. All written work, drawing books, map-drawing, etc. is well done and carefully corrected. Reading, recitation, and Colloquial throughout the school are good. Dictation tests given at the inspection were well done, and Arithmetic is well taught. The school is very efficient." Mrs. Sutherland kindly inspected the needlework and was very pleased with the excellence of the work shown.

The preparatory class for Chinese girls continues to be a great success. There are two divisions, A and B, and the special prize for progress in English presented by Mr. Ho Kum-tong, O.B.E., has been awarded to Miss Gertrude Chan, and the Anna Memorial Prize to Miss Theresa Tam.

Examinations.

At the University Exams, held in November, three pupils passed in the senior division and eight in the junior division obtaining several distinctions. For the first time in May last year, four pupils were presented for the Trinity College examination for music, one junior and three for the intermediate. All passed and prizes for these have been kindly provided by Lady Ho Tung. Miss Edna Carroll was the winner of the Lugard Scholarship for the year 1929. The evening classes for the Piltman's shorthand have been well attended during the year and the same may be said of the classes for French.

In 1929 the school was again honoured by distinguished visitors and by friends interested in education.

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VAN LEAR BLACK'S MACHINE.

INTERESTING DETAILS OF BIG FOKKER.

BRITISH PROTOTYPE.

The aeroplane which Mr. Van Lear Black is using on his world tour is a Fokker F. VII-3m, a high winged monoplane, and is equipped with three 300 h.p. Wright Whirlwinds maintaining a cruising speed of 100 m.p.h. and this machine in particular is provided with extra tanks giving it a range of 1,200 miles.

The principle feature of this type of machine is the simplicity of maintenance. The huge mainplane is in one piece, and consists of wooden spar and ribs, plywood being used for covering. This, with a periodical coat of varnish thoroughly protects the interior of the main plane and so prevents deterioration. No bracing wires are used in the construction thereby eliminating the danger of collapse by the parting of a wire. The main petrol tanks are carried in the centre of the plane.

The fuselage is constructed of welded steel tubing, the cabin portion being braced with triangulated tubing, allowing a clear view for the passengers, and the rear portion is braced by high tensile steel wires. The whole is covered with doped fabric. The rubber and tail planes are also constructed of steel tubing covered with fabric.

The standard F VII is constructed to carry two pilots and eight passengers, but Mr. Van Lear Black's machine has been internally arranged to carry four passengers, leaving space for a compartment for spare parts, emergency rations and any other material which may be required. At the forward end of the cabin is a door communicating with the pilot's cockpit and at the rear is the lavatory.

These machines can be left in the open without deterioration, this is being proved in actual operations under varying climatic conditions. A life of 3,000 to 4,000 hours has been obtained, before reconditioning became advisable under conditions in Canada and other countries, where the machines are not housed in hangars but are anchored out in all weathers, both winter and summer.

Messrs. A. V. Roe & Co., Ltd., Manchester, are licensed to build this type of machine in England, and it is known as the Avro 10. The power is supplied by three Armstrong Siddeley "Lynx" engines.

Mr. Kingsford Smith, the pilot of the first non-stop flight from America to Australia, has recently acquired four Avro 10 machines to operate on an air line in Australia.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG.

XII.

This day betimes to the Club where I find Stewart Goss, the surgeon and Mr. Hannibal over a morning posset. And, mighty civil, they do ask me if I desire to see my play making. So, at six of the clock, I to the Play House to my very great content, where I do meet the actors who play the parts. And some I do have acquaintance with before, of whom Mistress Fay mighty pretty as Mistress Pepys be one. And I kiss her hand and did wish her husband had not been there, for I would fain have kissed her cheek, so daintily she act. I find my old acquaintance Mr. Marcel do play King Charles, which shall be well, I think, as he hath a royal presence and a merry laugh. There too was Mr. Finter, who I do remember to be in one of the King's ships and he, I learn do play Polling the potticary. And I find him a mighty civil young man, who buy me of strong waters. As we drink he tell me many curious stories, and Lord! what strange things these sailors do. Yet I am in doubt something of his verity. Then come Mr. Ascherson, who, I hear, do be a lieutenant in the frigate "Suffolk." Though why they call him Torps I know not for he is in no manner torpid, but as merry a fellow as ever did pay for a glass for me. But Lord! to hear him speaking French so apt in the part of Mr. Humphrey. And then they present me to Mistress Howard Johnston, who do play Mistress Knight above all that ever I see. And Mistress Chubb, as Mistress Pierce did much delight me in the supper scene. There too I found some mighty pretty girls who play the maids' parts, but, to my vexation, who should come in but my wife, poor wretch, and I have no more discourse with the players. So home, mighty comfortable in my mind that Mr. Hannibal and all will do the piece right well. And so to bed.

BATCH OF PETTY THIEVES.

HEAVY SENTENCES ON OLD OFFENDERS.

SCHOOLGIRL'S TRICK.

Heavy sentences were imposed in a number of cases by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the offenders having been previously convicted for stealing.

A coolie charged with the theft of a chicken in To Kwa Wan Road, was given a term of three months' hard labour.

On two charges of stealing clothing from the verandahs of houses in the Hungshom District, a Chinese was sentenced to two months' hard labour on each. It was stated that defendant "fished" the garments down with a pole.

When an unemployed Chinese was charged with stealing cooking utensils from 59, Laichikok Road, it was stated that the defendant gained admittance to the kitchen through an open window. He recently served a term of imprisonment for larceny. He was given three months' hard labour on the present charge.

A fine of \$25 with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour was imposed on a Chinese who admitted stealing four pine trees at Laichikok.

An employee of the Kai Cheung Knitting Factory of Yee Kuk Street was sentenced to two months' hard labour for stealing four spools of woollen yarn from the factory.

Admitting the theft of a quantity of dried chestnuts from the Kowloon Godowns, a coolie who was employed on the premises, was fined \$5 or seven days' hard labour in default. The chestnuts were stated to have been lying loose in the godowns.

A contractor's coolie employed in the Kowloon Docks was fined \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour for stealing a spade belonging to another firm of contractors.

A fourteen year old girl appeared before his Worship on complaint by a school mistress at Tong Fung Street, where the defendant had been in the habit of running messages. It was stated that sometime about the Chinese New Year the mistress lost a key to her jewellery box and from time to time small sums of money had been missed. She suspected the defendant and laid a trap for her. The girl was seen to take a marked note from the box and was arrested. The note and the missing key were found on the girl.

On recording a conviction, his Worship said that the question was what to do with a girl of the defendant's age. The case was adjourned for 24 hours for further consideration.

Sir Gershom Stewart, K.B.E., of Sloane-street, Chelsea, S.W., M.P. for the Wirral Division of Cheshire from 1901-23, for many years engaged in business in Hongkong, and a member of the Legislative Council here, and at one time chairman of the China Association, who died on Dec. 5, aged 72, left £72,906, with net personality £71,834.



"See, I was right. That's the way I always pronounced it."

GANDHI'S MARCH IN BARODA.

FILMS BANNED BY BOMBAY GOVERNMENT.

PASSED BY CENSORS.

Bombay, Mar. 20. The local Government has banned the public exhibition in the Bombay Presidency of three films, depicting the commencement of Gandhi's march on the 12th instant.

The films have been produced by three different Indian film companies. The ban has been imposed in spite of the fact that the Bombay Board of Film Censors approved the films.

Gandhi at midnight crossed the flooded River Mahi in a boat, from which he was lifted and carried ashore, while the other marchers waded three miles through water and mud.

Jawaharlal Nehru, the president of the All-India Congress, met Gandhi this morning and accompanied him at the head of the column to Karel, where the party will halt all day long.

Before crossing the Mahi, Gandhi addressed the villagers of Kanapur, and said, "This will be the last religious pilgrimage in my life, and I have undertaken it on foot according to tradition." He added that nowadays it was the fashion to make pilgrimages by aeroplane, but by making theirs afoot, the Gandhi party were gaining much more. He exhorted the villagers to be ready to manufacture salt as soon as he reached Jalapur and directed them to do so.—*Reuter.*

Salt Tax Necessity.

New Delhi, Mar. 20.

It is significant, in connexion with Gandhi's anti-salt tax campaign, that the Assembly by 57 to 30 has rejected an Indian member's amendment to the Finance Bill for the suppression of the Government salt monopoly. The finance member, Sir George Schuster, pointed out that the amendment would involve a loss of revenue of seven crores of rupees.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL ESTATES.

SMALL FORTUNES LEFT BY CHINESE.

Local estate to the value of \$26,700 was left by Wong Wai-yeung, late of No. 1, Kung Wing Street, Fatsan, Kwongtung, who died intestate on December 24, 1928. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Wong Lau-shi, of No. 37, Jervois Street, Hongkong.

Lai Chiu-ki, alias Lai Kwok-lun, interpreter, who died at No. 630, Canton Road, Kowloon, on August 28, 1929, left local estate worth \$12,300. Probate has been granted to the executrixes appointed in the will, Lai Yeung-shi, his "secondary mother," and Lai Pun-shi, widow. The estate is left to the care of the executrixes for them to deal with in their discretion.

Prof. W. Brown, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E., A.M.I.E.E., will address the Arts Association of the Hongkong University on "The Macabean Period in the History of Palestine" on Monday, 24th March, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room of the University. The lecture is open to the public, and all interested are cordially invited.

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

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A "PREHISTORIC MONSTER."

COUPLE FRIGHTENED IN A WOOD.

Paris, Feb. 17. Near Bordeaux, a couple phantasmagorizing in a wood were frightened out of their wits by what they took to be a prehistoric monster that suddenly came on them.

An armed search party discovered the brute to be a dromedary. It had been seized for a debt owed by a circus. But the creditor soon repented of his success, for what can one do with a dromedary? The happy thought came to him to auction it. But you cannot auction goods in France without a licence.

So the police stepped in and impounded the dromedary. But in their turn they could not tell what to do with it. It was too big to go into an ordinary stable, so pending a decision as to its future fate they turned the dromedary loose in the wood.



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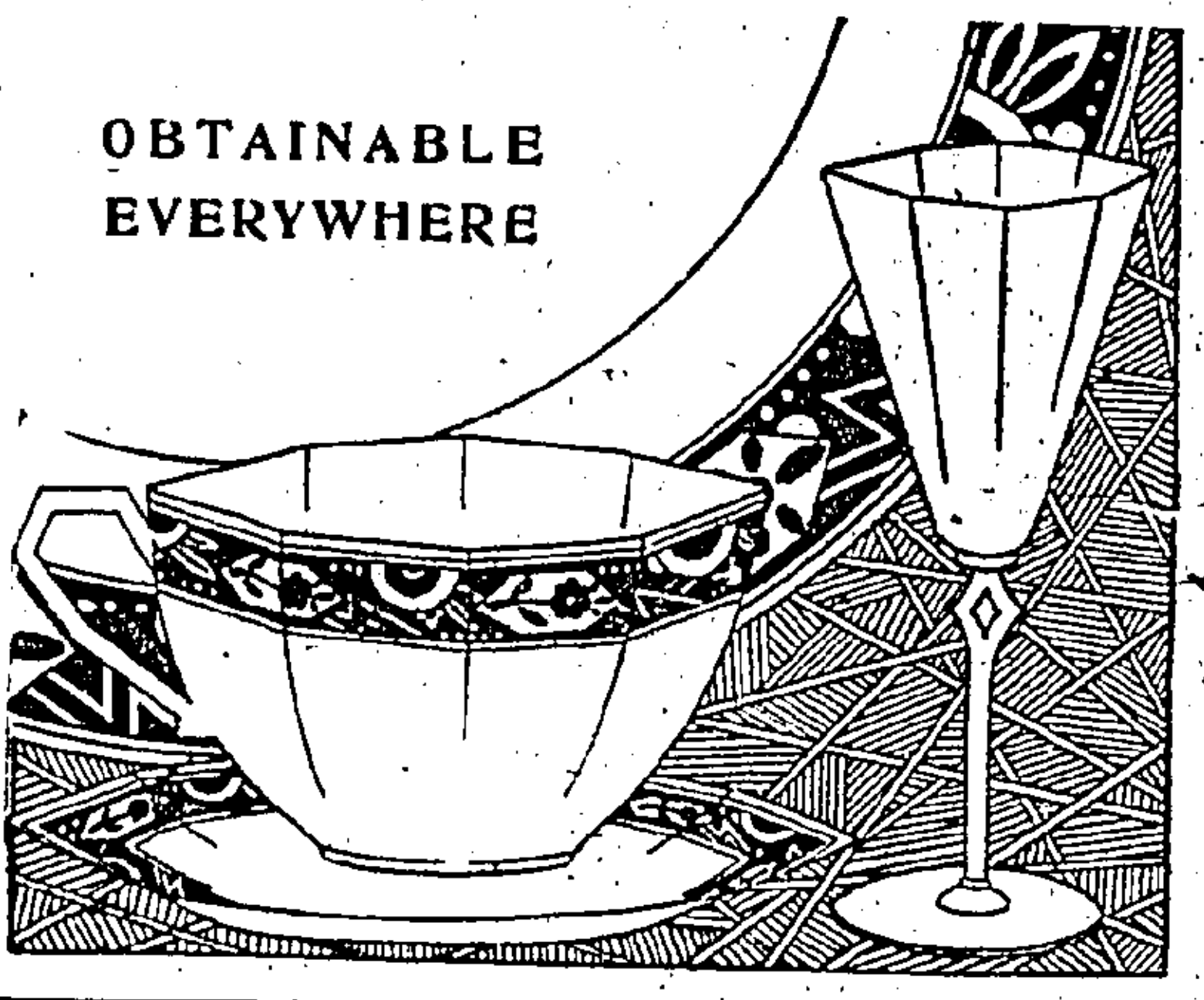
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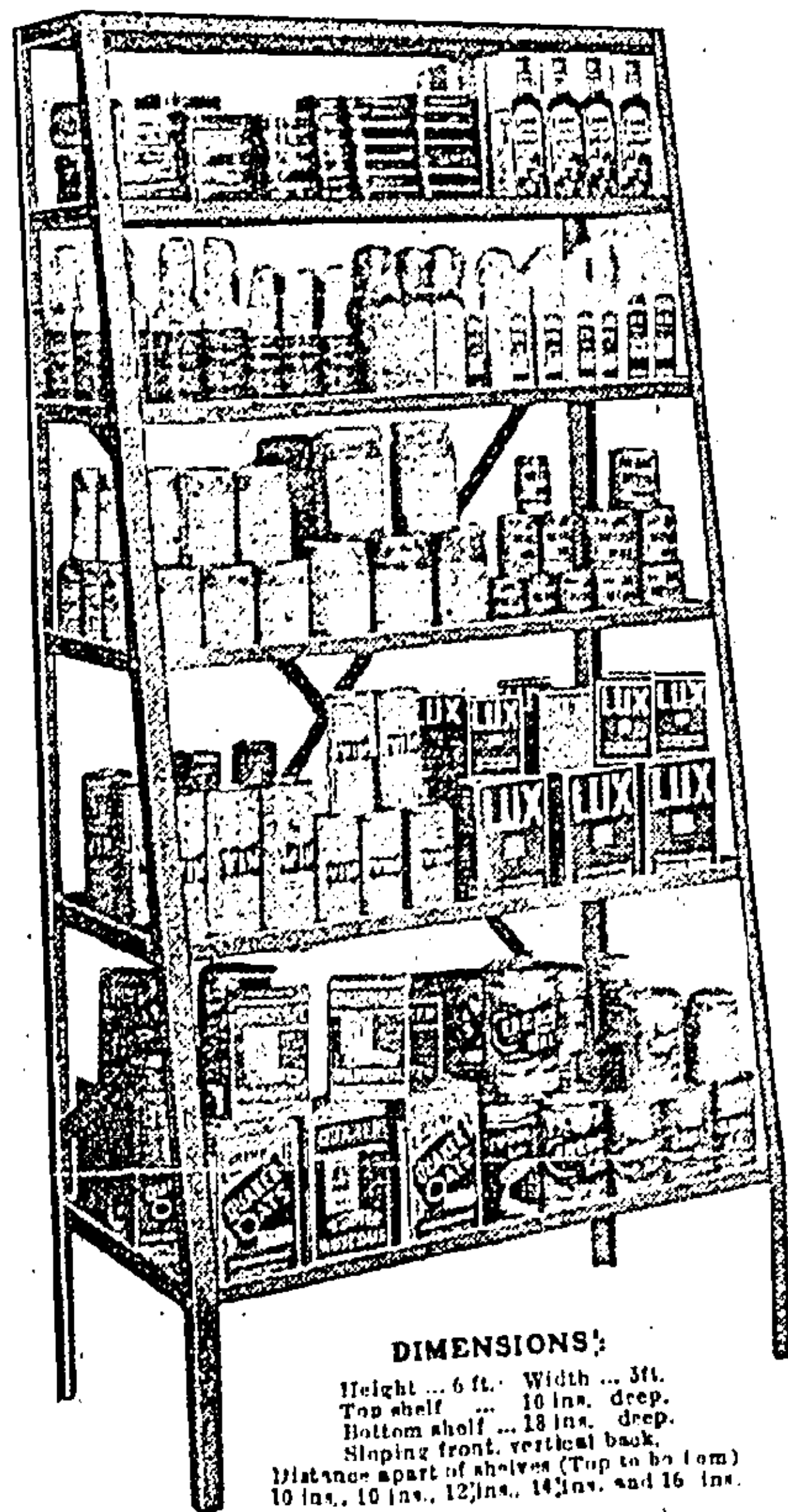
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

THE CHARITY CUP FINAL.

SCOTLAND MEETING CHINA
TO-MORROW.

REFEREE'S DECISION.

[By "Wanderer."]

There has been considerable discussion in soccer circles regarding the cautioning of Pau Ka-ping, the South China goalkeeper, for alleged deliberate kicking into touch during the Shield semi-final re-play.

An extraordinary feature has been the support accorded to the decision by a first class referee. It seems fairly obvious that both referees concerned have misread the instructions of Rule 13.

It says, in effect, "persistent infringements of the Laws of the game may be regarded as ungentlemanly conduct under this Law."

When, may it be asked, has kicking into touch been prohibited under the Laws of the Game? Or to put it another way, What law is infringed by kicking into touch? It may not be in the best of sporting spirits, but it may be excellent tactics, and no power is given to a referee to stop it. He is at liberty to make allowances for time wasted, and the best cure obviously would be to make such allowances liberal.

The fixtures for to-morrow are appended:

International Charity Cup Final.
Scotland v. China.—Club ground,
4.30 p.m.

Senior League.
Kowloon v. Recreation.—Kowloon,
4.30.
Somerset v. R.A.—Sookunpoo,
4.30.

Junior League.
St. Joseph's v. R.A.M.C.—Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.
Eastern v. R.A.—St. Joseph's 3 p.m.
Ew. Club—Chinese, H.V., 3 p.m.

Kowloon v. Navy.—Kowloon, 3 p.m.
S. China "B" v. Somersets.—Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.

Charity Cup Final.

Scotland have a bright prospect of carrying off the International Charity Cup this season, for while their side failed to beat the Somersets in the trial on Wednesday, good form was exhibited and the chief drawback was a failure to get together. With the experience of that game, a much improved display is expected to-morrow and the Chinese will have to be in particularly good form if they expect to win.

The weather promises exceedingly well and there should be a bumper attendance, which after all, is the main consideration.

League Games.

Two Senior League games are scheduled. The Artillery complete their fixtures by playing the Somersets. This should be a close-fought contest, with the Somersets on top.

Kowloon will be lacking the services of McKelvie (playing for Scotland) for their match with the Recreation, but in spite of the Portuguese team's remarkable success a week ago, the home team are confident of success.

In the Junior Division, St. Joseph's Eastern, Club, Navy, and Somersets are favoured to win.

Teams include:
Kowloon: Angus, Gillot, Pile (C.), Hedley, Bowman, Eastman, Pile (T.M.), Cotton, Moss, Simpson, Miles.

Kowloon Reserves: Stokes, Nicholls, Hast, Seddon, Eastbrook, Morgan, White, Ferguson, King, Dixon and Bickford.

Club Reserves: Stirling, Sloan, Potonoff, Ralston, Punccheon, Dean, Morhaus, Stoker, Smith, Hynes, Pankhurst.

At the new "No. 10" in Upper Brook-street, when Mrs. Baldwin gave her first party of the season on Feb. 20, special China tea was served to the guests. This, it is said, comes from Hongkong, and was sent to Mrs. Baldwin by Lady Ho Tung as a Christmas gift. Mme. Matsudaira, who was one of the guests, wore a milk coat with little sage-green velvet toque.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

M. K. LO DEFEATED BY
C. A. L. RUMJAHN.

By defeating M. K. Lo yesterday in the third round of the singles championship, C. A. L. Rumjahn qualified to take part in what is bound to be one of the tit-bit matches of the tournament, when he meets his cousin, S. A. Rumjahn, for right of entry to the semi-final.

The meeting of these two should, in fact, provide some of the best tennis of the tournament, and after yesterday's display against M. K. Lo, it is impossible to ignore the claims of C. A. L. Rumjahn as the possible future champion of the Colony. He played well enough to beat anybody in Hongkong, and by sheer brilliance of tactics, strokes and court-craft, swept Lo completely off his feet. The loser was never given a chance to settle down to his normal game, but was kept on the run and hurried into doing rash things which are usually not characteristic of him. It mattered not a wit to Rumjahn whether he was called upon to play fore or backhand, and, timing the ball well off the ground, brought into effective use his top-spin strokes. It was pleasing to his many admirers to see him vary his shots at unexpected moments, and it was this that caused, as much as anything, Lo's defeat.

Lo lost in three straight sets, and although he tried hard all the time, he fell to an exponent superior, on the day's play, in all departments of the game. Lo was obviously troubled at the outset with his forehead drives going all astray. He overhit badly and appeared to lose all sense of direction. Occasionally he scored well with a well-judged lob or a passing shot down the lines, but generally speaking, he was well below form.

Kong Too-cheung, better known as Paul Kong, easily gained entrance to the quarter semi-finals at the expense of Chiu Chun-chiu, who match only going to three sets. He is faced with a rather stiffer problem on the next round, where he will be opposed by Honda, whose present form indicates a possible recovery of the championship.

The following were yesterday's results:
Open Championship Singles.—C. A. L. Rumjahn beat M. K. Lo, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3; Kong Too-cheung beat Chiu Chun-chiu, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.
Club Championship.—H. Owen Hughes beat T. C. Monaghan, 6-3, 8-6.
Handicap Doubles.—F. A. Redmond and H. Owen Hughes (-15/3) beat H. Mijhoff and H. Le Sueur (-15/3), 6-2.
Rev. Dean Sauer and L. Forster (-3/6) beat O. E. C. Marton and H. J. Armstrong (-15), 3-6, 7-5, 6-0.
Handicap Singles "A."—L. Forster (-15) beat J. A. Summers (-1/6), 6-4, 6-3.
Handicap Singles "B."—Match between A. F. Judd and M. D. Scott, both scratch, was unfinished after each had won a set. The former won the first set by 9-7 and the latter the second by 7-5.

To-day's Matches.

Open Doubles.—T. Honda and T. Akiyama v. C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassamboy.
Club Championship.—H. Owen Hughes v. S. E. Greig.
Handicap Singles "A."—D. M. McDonnell (-4/6) v. H. C. Gould (-2/6).
Handicap Singles "B."—H. Graves (rec. 4/6) v. V. R. Gordon (scr.).

CRICKET.

LANE CRAWFORD'S TO MEET CRAIGENGOWER.

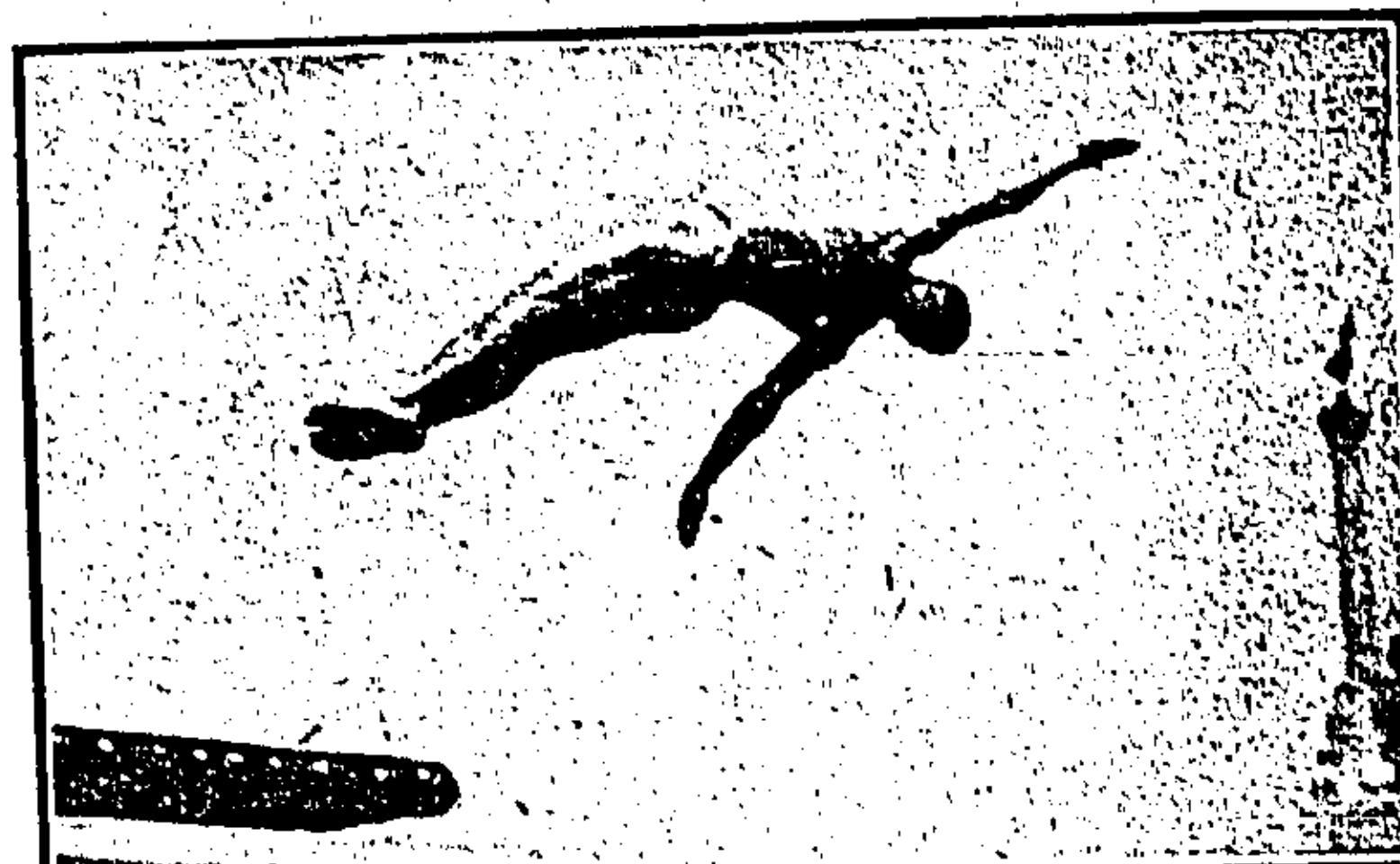
The following team has been selected to represent Lane Crawford's against the Craigengower Cricket Club 2nd XI. on Saturday next, starting at 2 p.m.
S. J. Jordan, H. Overy, D. M. Goodall, F. E. Skinner, D. W. Greig, E. Owen, B. S. Rogers, H. Burson, R. G. U. Mead, W. C. Ogley, E. G. Sewell.

The following will represent the Volunteers against an Army XI at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday at Sookunpoo:—A. Reid (Capt.), Capt. R. C. Strachey, J. E. Richardson, R. M. Wood, K. H. Batger, E. E. Stock, H. Bullock, E. Zimmermann, N. A. E. Mackay, J. D. A. Hutchison, and D. R. Kelly.

The K.C.C. 2nd XI to play the Club de Recreation at King's Park is as follows:—A. R. F. Raven (Capt.), G. Lee, N. A. E. Mackay, F. S. W. Smith, G. A. V. Hall, J. J. Hirst, A. J. Kew, J. Fraser, R. Baldwin, H. Marlow, and O. B. Raven. Umpire, A. W. Bliss.

The 1st XI game, K.C.C. v. Navy, is cancelled, as the Navy cannot raise a team.

GERMAN DIVING CHAMPION.



Dr. J. Lechner, the German diving champion, snapped in action, a graceful high back dive. Dr. Lechner was aboard the Columbus.

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amongst whom were Lady Clementi and the Rev. Father Robert who passed through the Colony in April last. It may be mentioned here that he has very kindly provided the school with a fine projection lamp by means of which interesting and instructive pictures may be shown to the pupils. Taking advantage of the kind invitation of the Brother Director of St. Joseph's College, the girls took part in the annual sports, held in the Sookunpoo Valley and thoroughly enjoyed themselves; and many also took part in the Kowloon sports and won several prizes.

Charitable Work.

In the numerous activities of the school the charitable portion is not neglected, the pupils being willing helpers on all occasions; and their efforts were particularly crowned with success last year when they were able to collect over \$600 for Hongkong's Poor at the sale of roses organised by the society of St. Vincent of Paul.

We should like on this occasion to thank the many friends of the school for their kind co-operation with us in our work, and the Rev. Mother Superior and all the Sisters who tender their grateful thanks to Mrs. Southern for so kindly accepting to come and distribute the prizes, to Lady Ho Tung for music prizes, to His Lordship Bishop Valtorta, to Monsieur Duval-Villalon the French Consul, to Mr. E. Ralphs Director of Education, to the R. R. Fathers of the French Mission, to Mr. Ho Kanton, O.B.E., to Mr. Pestonji for the Anna Memorial Prize, and to all kind benefactors who have kindly helped in providing prizes. We also wish to thank Messrs Anderson & Co. for the loan of an extra piano for this occasion.

Prize List

The winners of various class prizes were as follows:

Class 9. Kindergarten.—Paula Hollands, Topsy Dwyer, Winifred Grimmit, Jeanette Mangin, Alice Anderson, Anita Ling, Beryl Holland, Class 7. B. Lazz, Sulfad, Juno Hall, Thelma Kooache, Ella Sling, Lily Linn, Rosie Raptis, Winnie Colman, Norma Blake.
Class 7. A.—Noorhee Curreen, Hajarah Curreen, Dorothy Grimmit, Annie Young, Zanina Hamet, Mary Sulfad, Mabel Li, Irene Hachima.
Preparatory Classes for Chinese Students.—Catherine Fong, Phyllis Leung, Doris Chan, Bessie Ng, Gertrude Lee, Pansy Cheung, Maggie Kam, Panny Ip, Mary Ma, Norah Koo, Alice Leung, Lucy Lee, Philomena Seto, Mary Lam, Daisy Young, Pansy Chan, Jenny Lai, Phyllis Chan, Theresa Tam, Gertrude Chan.

Class 6.—Marie Leonard, Marie de Souza, Annie Sulfad, Kitty Hassan, Alicia Gutierrez, Lily Chan, Masera Nazarin, Lily Tetzl, Helen Erwin, Juliet Hassan, Lily Sack, Stella Sprinkle, Paula Aycock, Pauline Trill, Florence Grimmit.

Class 5B.—Annie Nissen, Laura Li, Isabel Pinheiro, Dora Ellis, Rose Sum, Joan Smith, Alice Ismail.
Class 5A.—Violet Bradbury, Irene Bitzer, Mergie el Arculli, Nariva Nazarin, Theresa Li, Helena Pinheiro.
Class 4.—Constance Wong, Helen Grimmit, Marjorie To, Carrie Lee, Rosie Murphy, Edna Sprinkle, Doris Yuen, Josephine Chou, Margaret Kong.

Class 3.—Ethel Tam, Julia Lee, Julia Mok, Daisy Chan, Agnes Lee, Eva Laing, Louise Santos, Pansy Kitchell, Elfrida Xavier, Merrit Ching, Louise Chou, Edna Holland, Edna Carroll.

Class 2 Junior.—Joyce Walker, Hannah Abbas, Stella Xavier, Nora Zimmermann, Raheya Mossden.
Junior Local Certificates.—Certificate, Ruby Lee; certificate and Arithmetic, Mary Ng; certificate, Drawing and Needlework, Ada Shum; certificate, Arithmetic and Needlework, Mary Lee; certificate, English and French, Lily Elias; certificate, Mathematics and Drawing, Florence Tong; certificate Domestic Science, French, Trinity College Intermediate certificate for music, Gladys Grimmit; certificate, Geography, French (Distinction), and Trinity College Intermediate certificate for Music, Jeanne Jeanbille; prize presented by Lady Ho Tung and Trinity College Intermediate Certificate for Music, Lily Shearer.

Senior Class.—Music and French, Loreto Zapanta; Application, Geography and Needlework, Hamira Ismail; History, Religious Knowledge and French, Kathleen Mackay; Arithmetic and French, French and Spanish, Emma Zamora; certificate, Religious Knowledge and Prize for French, presented by the French Consul, Monsieur Duval Villalon, Pauline Chou; certificate, Domestic Science and Prize for Good Conduct presented by Mr. E. Ralphs, Director of Education, Elizabeth Johnson;

OVERLOADING.

SHIPPING COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

London, Mar. 20.
Stricter penalties for overloading ships are urged in a report of the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee which points out that the present penalty of one hundred pounds sterling is sometimes considerably less than the extra freight gained through overloading. It is further suggested that a Master convicted for overloading should be liable to have his certificate cancelled or suspended.

The International Conference of Shipowners at London, after conferring three days, unanimously agreed to a resolution in favour of the establishment of an international loadline. The delegates are informing their respective Governments.—Reuter.

Mathematics General Application and Good Conduct, prize presented by the R. R. Fathers of the French Mission, Stella Hong.

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modern standards, would probably be condemned out of hand. I look forward to the day when the Central British School will have buildings more suited to its deserts, but meanwhile make the best use of what you have, and the results will not suffer.

I congratulate the prize winners on their success. I have no doubt they have deserved it; and I would comfort the losers by reminding them that "it is a greater thing to try without succeeding than to succeed without trying."

And now a word to parents: I am delighted to hear from the Director of Education an excellent account both of the health of the pupils and of their high standard of educational achievement. British parents can rest assured that they have in the Central British School an opportunity for a first-class secondary education for their children. Children can be kept in Hongkong far longer than in most tropical colonies, and it is a source of no small satisfaction to the Government to know that our efforts to meet a real need are meeting with such obvious success. I congratulate the Central British School on the standard it has attained, and I wish it all success. (Applause.)

The Prize List.

Royal Drawing Society:
Division 6.-A. Chester, V. Levkovich.

Division 5.-E. Butler, A. Chester, V. Levkovich, A. Miller, N. Moss, M. Poynting, F. Stokes, J. Suiter (Honours).

Division 4.-S. Bander (Honours), F. Bird (Honours), R. Blyth (Honours), D. Brooks, J. Gardiner, A. Hynes (Honours), R. Marshall, A. Miller (Honours), J. Miller (Honours), N. Moss (Honours), M. Poynting, J. Smith, I. Stirling, F. Stokes, N. Whitley (Honours), R. Wood, I. Woolley (Honours).

Division 3.-J. Bates (Honours), E. Blyth, S. Brown (Honours), I. Black, G. Freeman, G. Griggs (Honours), V. Grunberg, M. Huxford, R. Ingram (Honours), R. Kirman (Honours), E. Lysaught, A. Macfarlane (Honours), G. McNeill, J. Miller (Honours), D. Monaghan, R. Phillips (Honours), L. Read (Honours), J. Thirlwell (Honours).

Division 2.-F. Bacon, C. Bander (Honours), B. Bone, S. Brown (Honours), J. Bryson (Honours), E. Calvert, J. Chubb (Honours), J. Crouch (Honours), D. Egan, M. Everest (Honours), F. Fowler (Honours), S. Fowler (Honours), G. Freeman (Honours), J. Gardiner (Honours), M. Gardiner, P. Gardner (Honours), V. Grunberg (Honours), W. Hill, E. Holloway (Honours), M. Huxford (Honours), R. Kirman (Honours), Y. Langley (Honours), J. Laurensen (Honours), M. McCaw (Honours), R. Marshall (Honours), J. McLeod (Honours), D. Monaghan (Honours), P. Mooney, N. Moss (Honours), A. Owen (Honours), R. Phillips (Honours), V. Porozoff (Honours), M. Poynting (Honours), D. Raven, M. Rousseau (Honours), J. Salmon, C. Sloan, J. Sloan (Honours), J. Smith (Honours), R. Spencer, D. Taylor (Honours), R. Wood (Honours), H. Wylie (Honours).

Division 1.-M. Adam (Honours), S. Bander (Honours), A.

WORK OF Y.W.C.A.

CAMPAIGN OPENED AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The opening of a campaign to secure funds with which to secure a new building to cope with the ever-increasing demands made upon the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association, was marked by a special meeting at Government House yesterday afternoon, at which Mrs. Southern presided. Originally the sum of \$80,000 was required but \$42,000 has already been subscribed in initial gifts from members and friends, leaving a balance of \$38,000 still to be collected. The cause was eloquently supported by Mrs. Southern, Miss Shin Tak-hing (general secretary) and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall.

When the amount required has been raised it will be used for the purchase of a suitable house at No. 38c Bonham Road. It is hoped later to erect a new building which will provide housing, sports, classes, and clubs for Chinese women in business schools and at home.

There was a large attendance at the meeting which was held in the ballroom. Tea was provided and musical items were rendered by Madame Carola, Miss Bragg, Mr. John Braga and Mr. L. Choy-chi. Among the hostesses receiving the guests were Mrs. Creasy, Mrs. King, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Green, Mrs. (Dr.) Minett, Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Ma Wing-chun (President of the Y.W.C.A.), Mrs. Tao Shi-fong, Mrs. Ng Si-sheung, Mrs. Choy Ngai-sing, Mrs. Wong Kwok-shuen, Mrs. Yung Yok-sin, Mrs. Wan Yik-sing, Mrs. S. B. Tan, Mrs. Ho Wing-kin, Mrs. W. M. Pan, Mrs. Walter Wong, Mrs. Yung Ting-sun, Mrs. Kong Ching-po, Miss McGill, Miss Pope, Miss Griffin, Miss Clarke, Miss Alice Kwok, Miss Ruby Mow Fung, Miss Marion Dudley, Miss Lei Tung-lai and Miss Tsang Ying-mei.

Bates (Honours), R. Blackmore (Honours), N. Branch (Honours), E. Butler (Honours), R. Egan, M. Glendinning (Honours), D. Hambill (Honours), V. Harris (Honours), R. Holden (Honours), B. Hynes (Honours), A. Iffa, A. Laihovetsky (Honours), J. Langley (Honours), D. Marshall, R. Marshall (Honours), A. Miller (Honours), H. Mills, A. Moss (Honours), N. Moss (Honours), M. Poynting (Honours), L. Read (Honours), I. Reiton (Honours), F. Salmon (Honours), D. Smith (Honours), J. Smith (Honours), G. Swan (Honours), N. Waldorf (Honours), D. Wittchell (Honours), H. Wylie (Honours).

Examination Results.

University of London Matriculation Examination.-E. L. Hayes.

University of Hongkong Matriculation Examination.-B. Blackford, Distinction in English; T. R. Ingram, Distinction in English; R. H. A. Woolley, Distinction in English.

University of Hongkong Senior Local Examination.-B. Budden, Distinction in English; D. Hynes, Distinction in English; Y. Langley, Distinction in English.

University of Hongkong Junior Local Examination.-D. Brooks, A. Hynes, A. Miller, M. Poynting, I. Woolley, H. Wylie.

Montargis French Prize.-B. Budden.

Government Scholarships.-Form VI, Y. Langley; Form V, A.

COMMUNIST PLOT IN MANILA.

OVERTHROW OF GOVERNMENT AIMED AT.

Manila, Mar. 20.

The Philippine Constabulary has revealed to Governor General Davis a plot among local labour leaders and Communists with Moscow affiliations to overthrow the Insular Government and establish Soviet rule.

The Bureau of Posts has been asked to deny the use of the mails to the officials of the Proletarian Labour Congress operating in the Philippines. The report sent to the Governor General Mr. Dwight Davis, by the Chief of the Constabulary Brig-General Nathorst, states that the labour leaders are on the alert to take advantage of any Government commotion to bring about an upheaval and he names several leaders who have been identified with the movement. He has sent to the Governor General the papers confiscated, (including pamphlets urging a united boycott of American products) which are branded in the Constabulary report as "radical and more or less seditious."

The confiscated material has revealed a Communist connexion with the recent school strike in Manila.-Reuter.

Miller; Form IV, J. Bates, Form 3A, P. Huxford; Form 3B, V. Grunberg; Form 2A, D. Raven; Form 2B, C. Bander; Form 1A, F. Fowler; Form 1, J. Booker.

Government Prizes.-Form VI, B. Budden; Form V, A. Miller; Form IV, J. Bates; Form 3A, P. Huxford; Form 3B, V. Grunberg; Form 2A, D. Raven; Form 2B, M. Adam; Form 1R, F. Fowler; Form 1, J. Booker.

Garrison School Scholarships.-J. Jordan, L. Parry, E. Penney, M. Ramsby, Q. Tylecoat, J. Wilson, E. Withers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Scholarships.-M. Adam, S. Brown.

Headmaster's Prize.-B. Budden.

R. M. Smith Scholarship.-H. Wylie.

Wylie Composition Prize.-D. Hynes.

Biblical Knowledge Prize, (Presented by Rev. J. H. Johnston).-Form V, H. Wylie, Form IV, R. Ingram.

Composition Prize, (Presented by W. D. Owen, Esq.).-R. H. A. Woolley.

Ezra Abraham Scholarship.-B. Budden.

War Memorial Prize.-B. Budden.

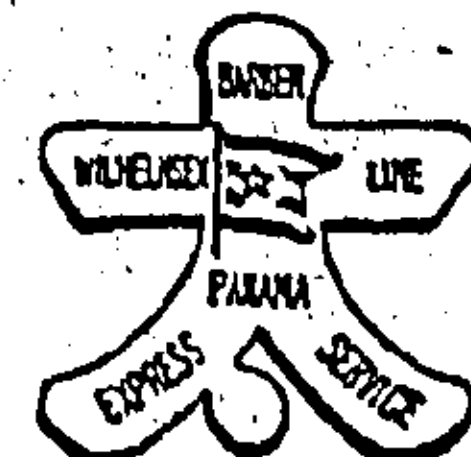
History Prize, (Presented by H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Esq.).-D. Hynes.

Prize for Mathematics, (Presented by G. G. Wood, Esq.).-A. Miller, L. Read.

Geography Prize (Presented by Mrs. Wyatt).-M. Taylor.

After presenting the prizes His Excellency said that there was just another thing which he wanted to say, and that was that he was delighted to have had the opportunity of distributing the prizes and he had asked the headmaster to give the students a whole holiday to-day.

The assembly then took advantage of an invitation of the headmaster and adjourned to the school premises, to inspect the work of some of the pupils.



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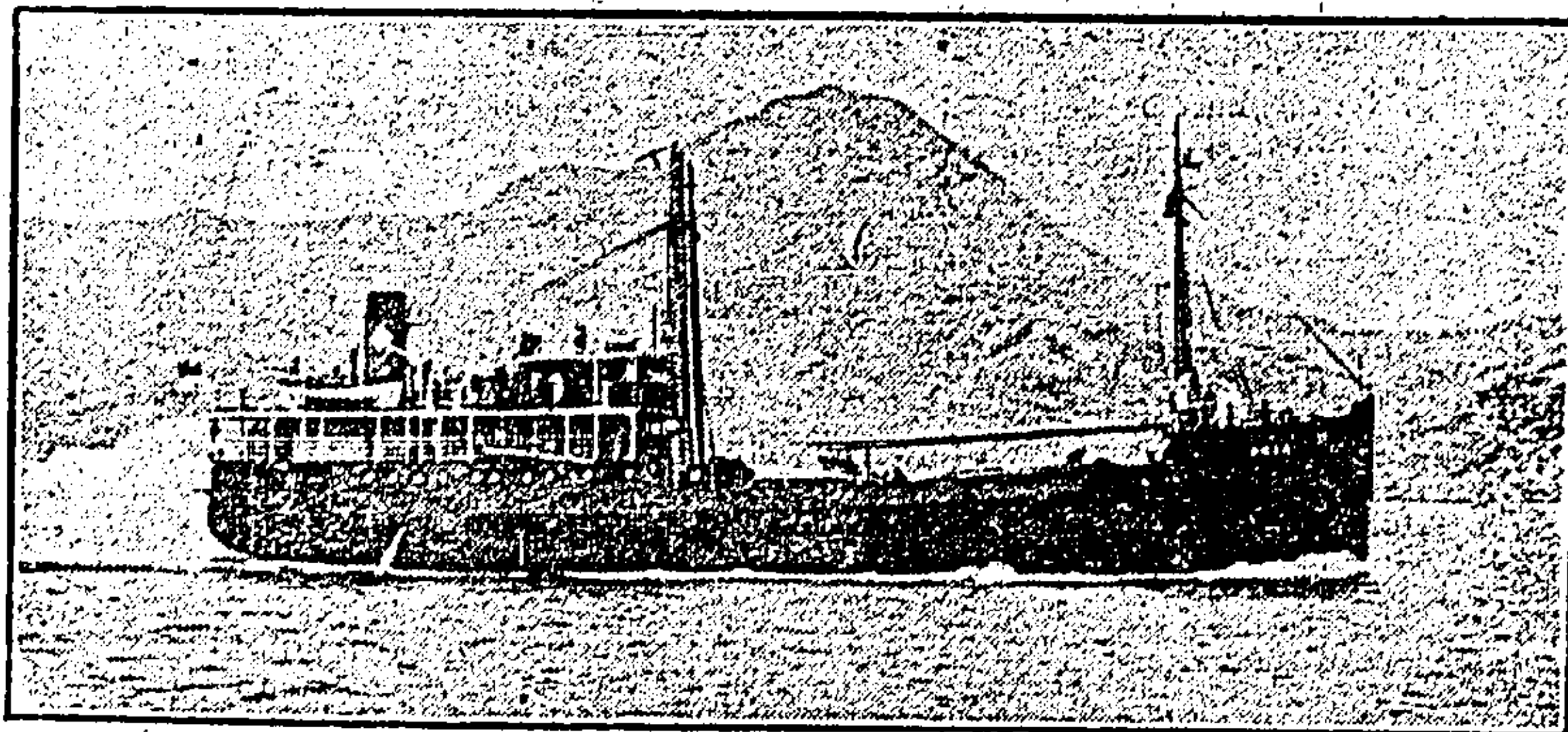
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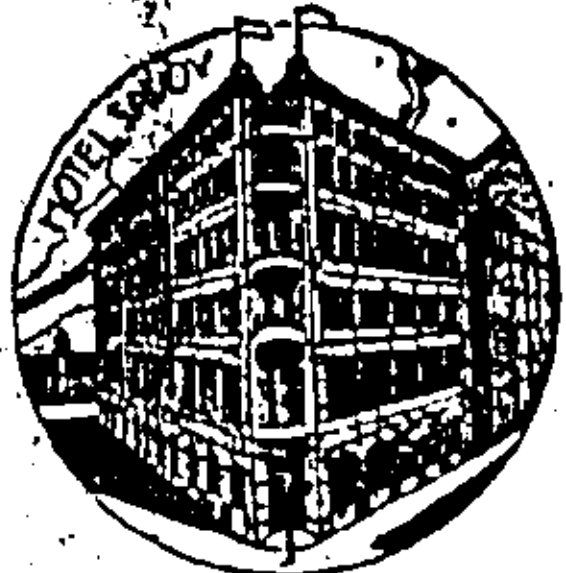
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SIR C. CLEMENTI'S NEW ROLE.

OPENS HIS REGIME AS
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MEETS BOYHOOD FRIENDS AT
FEDERAL COUNCIL.

COLOURFUL SCENES.

Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 13.

Sir Cecil Clementi opened his regime as High Commissioner in earnest this morning when he presided for the first time at the meeting of the Federal Council. The occasion was marked by dignified and picturesque ceremonial in which Malaya feudalism and the British administrative system of the Federated States were both reflected.

The Rulers of Pahang, Negri Sembilan, Selangor and Perak arrived in that order, accompanied by their British Residents, and were received with their respective national anthems played by the Selangor State Band, and saluted by the guard.

The precision with which the tall, martial-looking Bengali constables, each with a touch of scarlet in his turban, performed their evolutions was very fine indeed and could not have been excelled by regular troops.

Welcome by Rajah.

Finally came the High Commissioner who was received with the Royal Salute, after which he inspected the guard. He then proceeded to the Council Chamber where the Rulers took seats on the dais behind the High Commissioner, and speeches were made welcoming His Excellency.

The Rajah di Hilir, a resplendent figure in the Malay Royal costume of purple and pale yellow silk, spoke on behalf of the unofficial members as follows:

"While offering our respectful salutations to the Rulers of these States, I take this opportunity with great pleasure on behalf of the unofficial members and myself to express our welcome to Your Excellency on your first appearance in this Council.

Sir Cecil's Uncle.

"Your Excellency calls to memory the year 1902 when I last had the pleasure of meeting your illustrious uncle, Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, on the occasion of the coronation of H.M. King Edward VII, when I accompanied the late Sultan Idris to England. Sir Hugh Clifford also being present at that time.

"Your Excellency has come here with a distinguished record of service, and we have no doubt that you will extend to the F.M.S. that justice and ability as an administrator for which you are renowned. We trust that the climate of the F.M.S. will be congenial both to you and to Lady Clementi."

Distinction as Cadet.

The Acting Chief Secretary, Mr. C. W. H. Cochrane, on behalf of the official members and the Government service generally, offered His Excellency a warm welcome on his appointment as High Commissioner in the F.M.S.

Mr. Cochrane proceeded:—"Your Excellency's predecessor was highly prized because of the fact that he was a member, and a senior member, of the Malayan Civil Service. You on the other hand can claim to be one of the most senior, and certainly one of the most distinguished members of that larger band of Eastern cadets.

"It may be permissible to remind Your Excellency that you were the leader of a batch exported from England as long ago as 1899. The present British Resident in Selangor and myself landed in Singapore, which we imagined must be the end of the world, while you proceeded still further, to win your spurs in Hongkong.

Experienced Leadership.

"To-day, after more than 30 years of conspicuous and devoted service in various Colonies, you come among us as our guide, counsellor and friend. I am confident that we can rely on your wise, experienced leadership, in return for which I make promise on behalf of the whole service that you may depend on our loyal, whole-hearted co-operation in the task of administering these States."

Replying to these expressions of goodwill Sir Cecil said, "I thank you very cordially for your welcome. It is most pleasant for me, on entering this Chamber for the first time to-day to find so many familiar faces here.

Past Friends.

"Mr. Bailey was a schoolfellow of mine, and we have known each other from boyhood. The Chief Secretary and the British Resident in Selangor travelled with me on the same ship when we originally came East, and we landed at Singa-

THE FRANCO-ITALIAN DEADLOCK.

NO DEVELOPMENT EXPECTED
TILL WEEK-END.

London, Mar. 20.

The Prime Minister had a conversation with Signor Grandi at the House of Commons this evening. With the departure of M. Briand for Paris this morning, the likelihood of any important development in the Naval Conference is not expected before the week-end, but, in the meantime unremitting efforts to find a way out of the Franco-Italian deadlock are being continued.

M. Tardieu and M. Briand are expected to return to London in a few days, the former probably on Saturday.—British Wireless.

London, Mar. 20.

M. Briand has left for Paris. He was cheerful, and remarked "It is useless sitting in my hotel watching the weather from the window. I shall return when there is some work for me to do." He declined to comment on the prospects of the conference.

Later.

The French spokesman, interviewed by Reuters, explained that M. Briand's return to Paris to-day was due to the fact that he was requested to appear before the Chamber on the Committee of Foreign Affairs. It in no wise implies the breaking up of the conference.

The spokesman drew attention to two outstanding questions, firstly the Franco-Italian one, which can only be settled by putting aside the question of parity and producing something definite; secondly, the figures between France and Britain, which can only be modified if a pact for better organisation of peace in Europe can be developed. He added that M. M. Tardieu and Briand intend to return soon, but whether their movements will be accelerated or retarded will depend on developments in London.

He concluded, "Four Powers have agreed to the need for preparing a programme of construction, but Italy stands out. That is the main difficulty."—Reuters.

FRENCH AIR CRASH IN KWANGSI.

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safely back to Langson immediately the money was paid.

Troops Attacked.

Negotiations from this point appear to have attained a satisfactory course, for the next official information disclosed of the developments was that on Friday, a French detachment, comprising 12 Europeans and 50 Annamite soldiers, under the command of a French Captain, awaited at a point on the border in the region of Langson, for the return of Captain Auclerc, who, upon his release, was to have been led back to the place appointed by the Chinese.

It is not disclosed whether the attack which ensued was premeditated by the Chinese, or whether, suspecting a stratagem, the Chinese thought they were justified in doing what they did.

At any rate, the French military detachment had hardly halted at the spot chosen by mutual arrangement, when it found itself attacked by a force of Chinese, numbering over a hundred.

Reports state that the French troops, resisting most vigorously, repulsed the assailants, who fled, leaving three dead on the field. Of Captain Auclerc there was no sign.

It now appears, says an official despatch, that Captain Auclerc is still in the hands of the people of the village near which he dropped with his parachute. Negotiations have since been resumed for his release.

pore for the first time on the same day.

"The Legal Adviser was a fellow-student of mine at Canton where we began to learn Chinese 30 years ago. The General Manager of the Railways was Director of Public Works in Ceylon when I served there, and our friendship dates from those days.

"This is, for me, a fortunate beginning, but I hope before long to become better acquainted with all my colleagues on the Council, and I trust that this morning marks for me the dawn of many new friendships.

"There is no better way of beginning a friendship than by working together with problems in the common interest, and I feel sure that our deliberations in this Council will be the best means of bringing us into that intimate relationship of fellow-workers which is the safest foundation on which to join mutual respect and mutual friendship."

SHANGHAI VESSEL "RUNS AMOK."

WILD CAREER IN GRIP
OF WIND & TIDE.

FIVE STEAMERS DAMAGED:
FIVE LIGHTERS SUNK.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Five steamers were damaged, five cargo lighters were sunk, and several wharves were hit, when the s.s. Lung San "ran amok" in the harbour at Shanghai. The series of accidents was most peculiar. The steamer was carried away helpless in the grip of tide and a strong wind, and a remarkable distance was covered, with scenes of destruction in the wake, before her anchors proved effective.

The Lung San was considerably damaged. She sprung numerous plates and her steering-gear was practically wrecked.

The ship is owned by the San Peh Steamship Co., a 2,000 tons vessel.

She was coming in on a flood tide but when nearly opposite the French Concession Jetty, slowed down because the American flagship Pittsburgh was swinging in the channel preparatory to making for her buoys.

Hits Steamers At Wharves.

The engines of the Lung San were stopped for a few minutes but by the time the Pittsburgh had cleared from the channel, the Lung San was being blown towards the Yangkadoo Wharf by the strong wind. Full steam ahead was ordered, but within a few minutes, the flood tide and the wind had carried the vessel against No. 1 dock of the Yangkadoo Wharf. The skipper, apparently believing he could get back into the channel, continued his engines at full speed. The Lung San, however, although continuing under way, kept scraping the wharves instead of getting away from them.

At Dock No. 3, the N.Y.K. steamer Lushan Maru was anchored and this steamer sustained considerable damage as the Lung San went along. Another N.Y.K. steamer, the Tafoo Maru, anchored at Dock No. 5 of the Yangkadoo Wharf, was also damaged.

Lighters Cut In Two.

The engines of the Lung San were ordered stopped, but the steamer, in the grip of tide and wind, continued on her way. A number of native cargo lighters loaded with cotton were encountered and five of these were cut into two and sunk, the crews managing to scramble ashore before the collisions.

At the Chang Chia Pang Wharf, further down, the Lung San scraped another Japanese steamer, the Eifuku Maru, and a small craft belonging to the China Import and Export Lumber Company. Neither of these two ships, however, were damaged much.

Both anchors were dropped over in an attempt to halt the Lung San, but they failed to hold and even reversing the engine failed. Near the Yangkadoo Wharf, however, one of the anchors held and the Lung San came to a halt.

STOCKPORT RECEIVE A SET-BACK.

HELD TO A DRAW BY ROVERS
AT DONCASTER.

London, Mar. 20.

Stockport County, the only challengers of Port Vale for the championship of the Third Division (North), lost another valuable point to-day as the result of a visit to Doncaster. The match was drawn each side netting once.—Reuters.

The amended league table is appended:

Port Vale	32	24	5	3	83	27	53
Stockport	32	21	7	5	83	39	49
Doncaster	32	17	5	12	89	61	39
Chatterfield	32	17	4	11	59	45	38
Crews	31	15	6	10	67	50	36
Accrington	33	14	7	12	79	61	35
York	32	10	15	7	54	45	35
Hartlepool	32	18	9	10	63	55	35
Lincoln	32	10	14	8	63	44	34
Sth. Shields	33	18	7	13	54	61	33
Southport	33	12	11	10	60	56	32
Tranmere	33	12	8	13	72	68	32
New Brighton	33	12	7	14	74	82	31
Rochdale	31	12	6	12	61	67	30
Doncaster	32	11	8	12	59	68	30
Nelson	33	12	6	15	45	61	30
Wigan	34	10	8	16	61	74	26
Wrexham	32	8	8	16	46	68	24
Hull	32	7	7	20	37	65	23
Rotherham	32	7	7	18	51	91	21
Barrow	33	9	3	21	36	84	21

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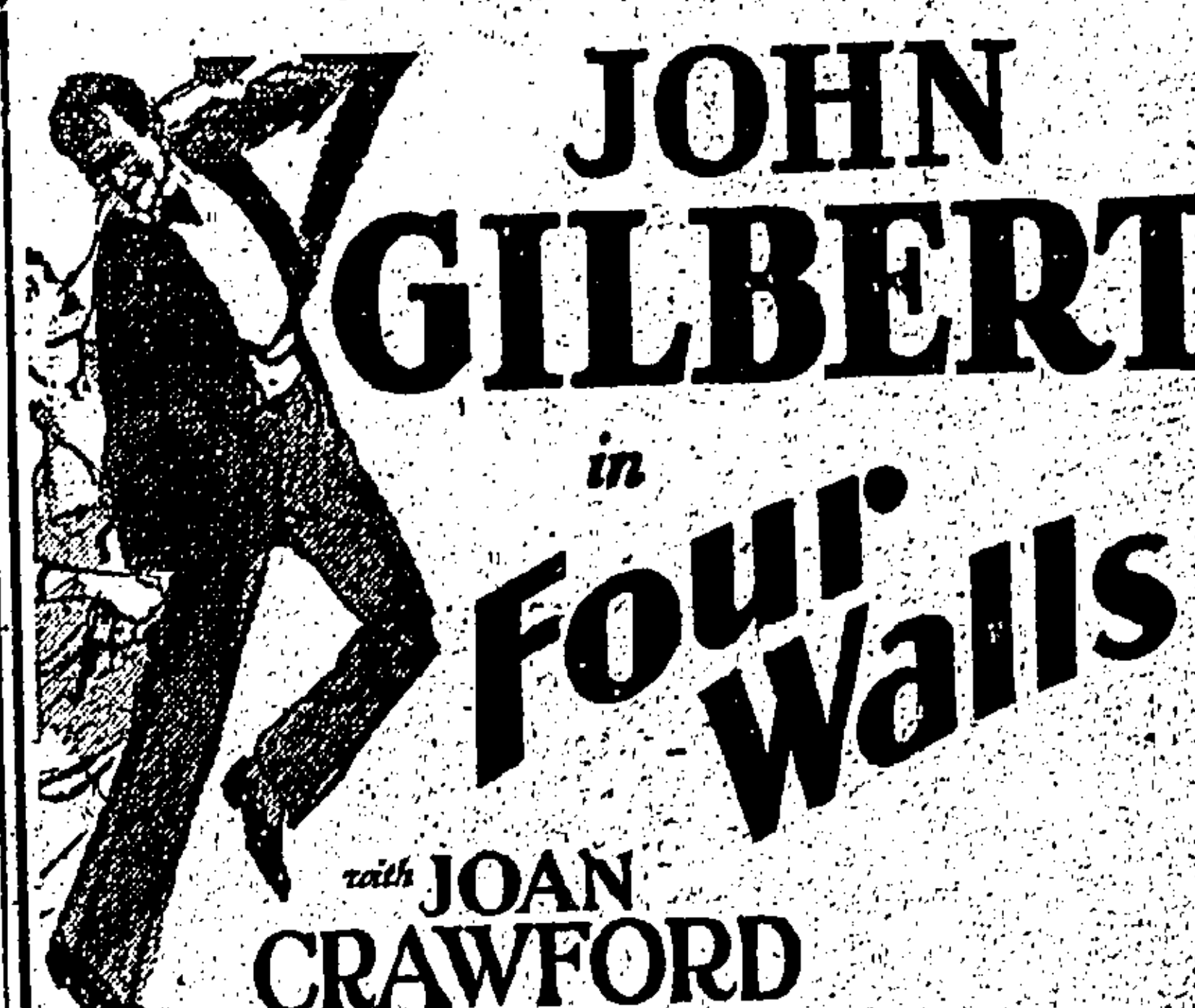


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